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No God in Russia

ACCORDING to a Vatican City news release which quotes the *'Annuario Pontificio,'* 11 Apostolic administrators of Russian ecclesiastical jurisdictions are in prisons or in exile.

Information about two others is lacking.

The Vatican City dispatch gives detailed information relative to the 11.

There are church buildings in Russia, but they are in use as museums, garages, libraries and Red work shops.

Practically speaking, God has been driven out of Russia. Christianity, and Catholicism, have been persecuted almost out of existence by Stalin.

How, then, can any Christian clerics in the United States advocate an aid for the allies which includes all-aid for anti-God Russia?

American Christians in great numbers will definitely refuse to follow the leadership of those clerics who have betrayed Christ for a political Barabbas.

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A Distributor's Letter

A YOUNG man in Providence, Rhode Island, writes the following very interesting and intelligent letter, which may doubtless voice the views of many more. He says:

"Since I have become a distributor of SOCIAL JUSTICE Magazine, I have been meaning to write to you . . . I received your letter and I wish to thank you for your kindness in lifting the freight charges.

"My whole family, including myself, have always been ardent enthusiasts of SOCIAL JUSTICE and I have delivered it, on a small scale since its start, for another distributor.

"I have regular customers for most of my papers, but I sell quite a few at my church on Sunday. They go like wild fire at church.

"I enjoy my work very much and I am dividing my profits between paying for my music lessons and saving up to pay my tuition in high school next year.

"I was overjoyed to find out that you were continuing the prize book idea. When you had it before I earned substantial prizes even with the few papers I sold.

"Now here is something that has been bothering me. As I am the only boy in my neighborhood who does not believe all the pro-war newspaper lies, I am constantly arguing with my pals. There is one thing that I cannot give any proof of and I would like to have the Editor explain it please: If Hitler completely conquers Russia, and so desires, what is there to stop him from invading America via Siberia, the Behring Strait, and Alaska? I will be very grateful to you if you can answer this question for me."

EDITOR'S NOTE — Dear Edward: That is a fine letter. Do not let anybody tell you that Soviet Russia is any protection for America. We are not one bit safer from an invasion by Stalin than we would be from Hitler if he took Russia; and I think that Stalin would rather do it than Hitler. But even Hitler is not that good.

Answering your question, there is first of all the distance (study your map): then there is the Dominion of Canada and the great British Empire to which it belongs; and then all the might of an aroused United States nation.

Make no mistake about it: the American people will fight—AND WIN—any battle to defend our great country from *any* invader. If, sometimes, our present defense efficiency appears to lag here and there, it is because the American people have no enthusiasm for a phony internationalist war.

Give us a clean and honest issue of actual peril (not a phony one) and national defense, and the world will find that the Spirit of 1776 has not thinned out one bit up to 1941. All the real Americans that have joined us in the last 150 years will join with the "colonials" in any real and honest defense of America. But we are going to demand that it *be honest all the way* and not a *"phony"!*

Labor Day Tours

FATHER COUGHLIN'S Silver Jubilee year continues to bring friends and well-wishers by the thousands to the famed Shrine at Royal Oak.

The Labor Day week-end bids fair to bring out a record group from the Eastern states.

Mr. Bryan B. O'Rourke is making preparations to conduct his second Shrine pilgrimage of the year to accommodate those who could not join his group over the 4th of July. Persons interested in this trip should contact Mr. O'Rourke for further information and reservations. **Address him at 1807 Westchester Avenue, Bronx, New York; telephone: Westchester 7-1731.**

A third annual tour from New Jersey, sponsored by Mr. John C. Corbley, is also being arranged. Information and reservations may be had by contacting **Mr. Corbley at 38 Columbia Avenue, Newark, New Jersey. Telephone: Essex 2-0314.**

Another Silver Jubilee conducted tour is scheduled to leave Hoboken, New Jersey, on August 29th, under the direction of **Sadie G. Hynes, 4901 6th Avenue, Brooklyn, New York. The telephone number is Windsor 5-0293.**

The Rev. Joseph Hrdlicka, C.SS.R., of the Church of Our Lady of Perpetual Help has completed plans for conducting an all-expense circle tour to the Shrine. This group will leave New York on Saturday, August 30th. For information and reservations, contact **Father Hrdlicka at 323 East 61st St., New York City. Telephone: Regent 4-1845.**

Last but not least, our schedule lists a Labor Day Week-End tour from Pittsburgh, Pa., under the direction of James E. O'Connor. For information and reservations contact **Mr. O'Connor at 46 Horning Avenue, Overbrook, Pittsburgh, Pa.**

Pete Reports Progress Of Modern Science

HIYA FOLKS:

Well, sir, dya know I c'd tell 't was kooler in y'r part uv th' country befor' ya told me—th' way th' subskripshuns start'd t' pik up in th' cirkalashun kontest. Glad t' see ya goin' to it; it's sure gonna be a foto finish!

While we're glad t' see the subs rollin' in an' all that—it's good bizznuss—still an' all y'r doin' a grate thing f'r a whol' lotta folks. Maybe they don't it now; I'll bet a lot uv 'em wuddn't beleev ut, but tak' 't from me 'n a millyun more folks, the low-down and th' cheerup ya get in these kolums simply cannot be beat eny place. 'N I don't only mean my kolum but th' rest uv th' magazeen, too.

I c'n say it where sum others wuddn't — not that th' edditur's modust—that's a laff, did ya ever see a modust edditur?—but they'd be too bizzy t' think about 't maybe. Then, too, it's a promoshun idee 'n them's my line.

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Not much news 'round here. I cud do with a littl' help frum a certun black 'n white houn' I cud menshun in th' way of news from his Boss's place. I rode up there with Dad Coughlin th' other day and bark'd for 'im. He answered with big oof—an' that's what he is—but he wuddn't budge. I askt 'im if he had arthritus 'r sumthin' but he only grinned across th' winda sill. Then I saw it wuzzn't his reglar winda.

He sed th' rektry wuz experamentin' with one uv those new fangl'd air kondishuners that takes in th' air 'n kools ut down to what ya lik, then fans ya with ut, while it takes out th' used air, cigar smoke an' th' tall stories that th' preests 'n their visiturs throw around at each other.

I rushed back to th' hot offus with th' news. I thought I had sumthin' but I gotta kold resepshun. The edditur sed he wuz glad t' see sumthin' bein' sold on its merits that didn't klaim t' be f'r national defense 'n maybe if syunce wuz gettin' so all-fir'd hot maybe somebuddy cud build a white wall tire that wuddent check. 'Course he didn't 'spect it this year 'r next but that in tim' sumbuddy'd hit on it. C'n ya tie that f'r grattitude!

Well, let 'im stoo, say I; it's prob'ly th' heet. But dya know what: th' wether's a lot lik this smeer campain—after they've dun the worst, ther's nothin' t' look forward to but improv'munt!

Well, s'long, keep up th' good work 'n I'll see ya next week — wantta bet?

—Pete.

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Comment

It Is the Internationalists' War

DESPITE tradition, and the will of a vast majority of the people, the United States, through its promise-breaking administration, is bound to get into a shooting war.

Let's be plain: this is a war between two economic empires, from one point of view.

It is a war between the "Haves" and the "Have-nots."

It is a war between the gold nations and the non-gold nations.

Finally, it is a war for world domination.

In plainer language: because Jewish international bankers own or control the gold of the world, *it is their war.*

In still plainer language: because anti-Christian and secret subversive societies control the governments of the world, *it is their war.*

We have lived to witness the day when patriotism becomes "poppycock." We mean that the deluded masses in our nation are encouraged to believe in democracy while those who control the world's governments hate democracy.

We have lived to witness a day when these haters and abhorrers of democracy mouth preachments in behalf of ideals which they contemn.

But — perhaps — all this is to be expected in the pattern of life: for have we not been warned that Anti-Christ, going about the world doing apparent good, *will "deceive, if possible, even the elect."*

Indeed, the remnant of Americans who knew and loved the *Constitution* and liberty, under which our forefathers lived, are witnessing the sun of our hope setting behind the crimson clouds of a day passing forever.

Within the space of a fleeting hour, there will come the night.

Right will be overcome by might; gold will be more precious than men; the Maloch of State will supersede the Victim of Calvary.

The code of fallen nature will supplant the code of the Risen Christ. Temporarily, Karl Marx, the John the Baptist of the new order, will prevail. Meanwhile, sound reason and legitimate arguments are of no avail.

The high priests of Hollywood, like the high priests in the Hall of Judgment, will teach the thoughtless throngs to cry: *"Give us Barabbas, away with Christ!"*

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Is that a pessimistic picture?

Perchance, 1900 years ago, there was pessimism in the ranks of the world's 120 Christians when the Roman seal of State was placed on the tomb of the Crucified.

They who were responsible for doing Him to death failed to foresee the incident of Easter Morn; failed to meditate upon the words of Him Who called them "sons of the devil"; failed to weigh the words of that invited curse: "Let His blood be upon us and upon our children!"

And so it is today, for the Ananiases of Motion Pictures and the Caiaphases of Radio — spearheads of the poison propaganda which is teaching Americans to shout: *"Give us Barabbas; away with Christ!"*

Night does not endure forever. There will be a sunrise; its rays will search out the lies, and the unclean motives, of those who seduced truth and betrayed the brothers of Christ. God spare them in the noon day which is sure to come!

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Senator Nye's proposed investigation should be followed by the nationalization of the movie and radio industries.

Because he has courageously exposed the propaganda nest of a few powerful monopolists in the film industry, Senator Nye will probably be called anti-Semitic.

Since November 20, 1938, when Father Coughlin asked good Jews to join good Christians in condemning persecution. — the persecution of Christians in Red Russia, as well as the persecution of Jews in Germany — Father Coughlin has been called an anti-Semite.

If anti-Semitism is identical with anti-Communism, it will have to be that way!

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Calls for Probe of Film and Radio

A RESOLUTION directing the Senate Interstate Commerce Committee to investigate war propaganda in the movies and radio industries was introduced in the United States Senate by Bennett Champ Clark of Missouri and Gerald P. Nye of North Dakota.

The Senators' resolution charges that control of the movie and radio industries is "in the hands of groups interested in involving the United States in war" and that this war propaganda, disseminated by the radio and motion picture industries, "reaches the eyes and ears of 80-million Americans weekly."

"The time has come when we owe it to ourselves to speak plainly," Senator Nye told an America First audience in St. Louis last week.

For many months, the Senator said, the movie companies have been turning out films designed to rouse us to a state of war hysteria—leading the nation on to a veritable "dance of death"!

The Senator named such films as *"Convoy," "Escape," "Flight Command," "That Hamilton Woman," "Man Hunt," "Sergeant York," "The Great Dictator"* and *"I Married a Nazi."*

Senator Nye, who told his St. Louis audience about the proposed investigation in Congress, said:

"The President himself, after he had forced Congress to pass the *Lease-Lend Bill,* in a speech to the Academy of the Motion Picture Arts, complimented the industry on their help in 'explaining' the bill.

"In fact," continued Nye, "only day before yesterday, he (the President) had Sergt. York at the White House and told him that the new picture would 'do much to rouse our people.'

"And now let me ask—who are the men who are doing this? And why are they trying to make America punch drunk with propaganda to push us into war?

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"There are ten major film companies," Nye explained.

"The men who dominate policy in these companies, own or direct them are well known to you—

"There is Harry and Jack Cohn of Columbia Pictures.

"There is Louis B. Mayer of Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer.

"There is George J. Schaefer of R.K.O.

"There is Barney Balaban and Adolph Zukor of Paramount.

"There is Joseph Schenck and Darryl Zanuck of Twentieth Century Fox.

"There is Murray Silverstone of United Artists, and the great Sam Goldwyn of Samuel Goldwyn, Inc.

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"There are the three Warner brothers, Arthur Loew, Nicholas Schenck, Sam Katz and David Bernstein of Loew's Inc.

"In each of these companies there are a number of production directors, many of whom have come from Russia, and Hungary, and Germany, and the Balkan countries.

"Now, do not misunderstand me. I say nothing against the people of these countries. They should have here the same opportunities that are open to every other dweller in our midst. But in this great era of world upset, when national and racial emotions run riot, and reason is pushed from her throne, this mighty engine of propaganda is in the hands of men who are peculiarly susceptible to these emotions.

"Great Americans like Senator Wheeler, Col. Lindbergh and Gen. Wood are in many places denied the use of a hall to speak up for America. But these men, with the motion picture films in their control, can address 80-million people a week, cunningly and persistently inoculating them with the virus of war.

"Hollywood," continued the Dakota Senator, "is a raging inferno of war fever. The place swarms with refugees and British actors. In Hollywood they speak of it as the *'British Army of Occupation.'*

"Why do they want to push us into war?

"Well, they have all sorts of interests. But here is one that I can give you. One of the leading Wall Street investment houses made a study of these movie industries only a few months ago. It told its clients that if Britain loses, seven of the eight leading companies will be wiped out!

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"You have a right to know all about this sordid story of war propaganda in the films," Senator Nye concluded, "and Senator Bennett Clark and I have today called on the United States Senate to investigate it.

"We want to know what part the Government has played in this—and whether the Government here, like the governments in Hitler's Germany and Mussolini's Italy, is using the films to poison the minds of the American people against most of Europe in order to plunge us into the bloodiest war in history."

Senator Nye will be remembered as the author of the revealing munitions investigation which disclosed the commercial rivalries and the immense profits deriving from international war.

Since Senator Burton K. Wheeler is chairman of the Committee to which the resolution was directed, there is little likelihood that the war *clique* can smother the investigation in committee.

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Federal investigation of Hollywood has long been overdue.

The files of SOCIAL JUSTICE disclose that a Government investigation of the inter-locking interests of the movie moguls was imminent about the time of the notorious Red round-up in Detroit.

Justice Murphy of the Supreme Court was Attorney General at the time. Extension of the F.B.I. clean-up into Hollywood was freely predicted to follow the Detroit arrests. But, suddenly, Mr. Murphy was removed as attorney general and "kicked upstairs" to the Supreme Court. His successor immediately freed the Detroit reds.

The same files disclose that SOCIAL JUSTICE stated at that time that the manufacture and sale of motion pictures was only one phase of the activity of this powerful Hollywood "ring." International interests of wide range and power—such as gun running between warring countries, oil concessions and munitions contracts — all were within gun shot of the investigators had the Government's law officers been permitted to open up the Hollywood situation.

Perhaps, the disclosures at that time might actually have prevented the war.

Better luck this time, Mr. Nye!

Our office has a voluminous file — we might almost say a "library"—of information brought out by your Munitions Inquiry. It was a genuine service to your nation.

General George Marshall and the Christian Front

ACCORDING to report, General George C. Marshall, Chief of Staff, United States Army, testified in favor of keeping the draftees for a period longer than a year in training camps.

According to the *Brooklyn Eagle*, "He said that he had received 241 unfavorable reactions, most of them 'marked by evidence of collusion, duplication of phraseology, German signatures and *expressions of bundist or Christian Front attitudes!*' "

One naturally expects the Chief of Staff of the United States Army to be an observant man. One is inclined to accept his observations as at least factual.

If, therefore, protests arriving at the Chief of Staff's desk from draftees "betray a Christian Front attitude," one might conclude that the entire United States Army has a goodly number of young draftees whose minds are fertile soil for the principles of Christian Frontism.

It may be through many premises that one arrives at such a conclusion. But, by and large, the vast majority of draftees are opposed to the proposition of those Government officials which demands that their year's service be extended.

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Quoting lengthily from a letter received from one of the former officers of the Christian Front which comments upon the *Brooklyn Eagle's* statement imprinted above, we read:

"At first I was inclined to wonder what the General meant by 'Christian Front attitudes,' but suddenly realized that he might have been taking into consideration a petition that was addressed to him once before by countless thousands of American citizens who feared our country's entrance into a shooting war when the interventionists were trying to get the embargo lifted in 1939 . . .

"At 5 o'clock on the morning of September 21, 1939, about a hundred men from the Christian Front in the City of New York left for Washington by automobile to interview their Congressmen and Senators on the question of lifting the embargo. When we arrived there, after a long journey, we immediately repaired to various restaurants for a snack of food. While seated at the lunch counter of one of these places, a stranger who identified himself as a detective of the Washington Police Force announced, however courteously, that no demonstration would be allowed and no picket signs would be tolerated anywhere within the limits of the Capitol district. The detective was given assurance that he would experience no trouble from our group and that we would confine ourselves to the regulations of the Capitol.

"Thus, when we proceeded on our quest of the Congressmen and Senators, we were escorted by uniformed men of the Washington Police Force, in and out of the various offices that we visited. It is significant that we were unable to contact a single Representative from the City of New York, although we were graciously received by Congressmen Lemke, Thorkelsen, Keefe, and a few others, all from the Middle West.

"To each of the officials whom we interviewed we showed a copy of the petitions that we carried in a portfolio. On the following morning, after Mass, one of my associates delivered the entire batch of petitions to the Aide of the Chief of Staff at Fort Meyers. The petition never received any publicity of any kind until it was introduced into evidence by Judge Healy of Defense Counsel during the famous seditious conspiracy trial in Brooklyn, some time between the 3rd of April when the proceedings began and the 24th of June when the jury returned its verdict of not guilty. Even then it was ignored by the secular press, and the only paper that carried it was *The Tablet.*"

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Stealthily, the small group — powerful and determined — whose foreign policy created cause for war and whose present activities are forcing us into war, care not for the 87 per cent of our citizenry who are opposed to all war except a war of defending the shores of the United States of America from foreign attack. It appears that General Marshall cares little for the 87 per cent.

Naturally, the Chief of Staff of the United States Army is merely a servant holding his office by virtue of presidential appointment.

As long as he is a servant, he should be an obedient servant inclined to express the views and implement the orders of his superior.

Is General Marshall, hoping to cast aspersions upon those draftees and others who are opposed to indefinite army service and war by employing the term, "Christian Front"? If he were more analytical he should realize that he is conferring an honor upon the Christian Front.

For, it is honorable in these days of warmongering to find a group of citizens opposed to the philosophy and devisals of the war-mongers.

Historians will remember that no less a dignitary than the Chief of Staff of the United States Army testified that Christian Fronters opposed indefinite peace time conscription and foreign war.

Comment

Apology to Senator Wheeler

SECRETARY OF WAR, Col. Henry L. Stimson, has apologized to Senator Burton K. Wheeler for having made the unfounded and unsupportable charge that Mr. Wheeler was guilty of near treason.

Our respect for Secretary Stimson has increased accordingly. Nevertheless, his apology brings into bold relief the unfounded charges made by Harold Ickes and others of even greater official eminence.

They have not apologized. Instead, they had written a record which reduces Goebbels, Hitler and Stalin to the stature of pigmies in the art of calumny and detraction.

The Stimson apology increases our respect, also, for Burton K. Wheeler. Unless Senator Wheeler's record was cleaner than that of Caesar's wife, his political enemies long since would have defamed and disgraced him.

Burton K. Wheeler is one public servant whose integrity shines out clearer and clearer as the months go by.

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Mr. Wheeler accepted the apology saying, "it was a very decent thing for him to do."

Mr. Roosevelt's War Secretary expressed "sorrow" for having called the Senator from Montana a "traitor." He admitted that his allegations were made on the basis of "incomplete evidence" and acknowledged that Senator Wheeler had not deliberately circularized members of the United States Army, or urged soldiers to write to their Congressmen to protest against the retention of the draftees.

On the day before the apology, the Senator explained to his colleagues in the United States Senate that the postcards in question had merely quoted excerpts from speeches by President Roosevelt, Charles A. Lindbergh, Joseph P. Kennedy and others; and urged the recipients to write to their President in opposition to American intervention in the European war.

Moreover, Wheeler pointed out that the cards had been printed and mailed long before the President made any request that draftees be retained beyond the year promised to the nation at the time the *Conscription Act* was being passed.

In reply to Administration criticism that he had "abused his franking privilege" by mailing the cards postage free, Senator Wheeler revealed that semi-public and political organizations frank "tons of mail annually all over the United States."

"In the election campaign of 1936, for example, the Democratic National Committee sent approximately 13½-million pieces of mail under frank to American voters," the Senator said.

Among those who rallied to the defense of Senator Wheeler, under smear attack from the President and his Cabinet members, were Senators Taft of Ohio, Vandenburg of Michigan, Walsh of Massachusetts, Clark of Missouri, Smith of South Carolina, LaFollette of Wisconsin, Tydings of Maryland, Chavez of New Mexico, Shipstead of Minnesota, Brooks of Illinois and Johnson of California.

At one point in Senator Johnson's tribute to Wheeler, applause from the visitors' gallery was so great the presiding officer, Vice-President Wallace, had to shout for order to make himself heard.

According to the *New York Herald-Tribune* "nothing like its volume had been heard from the chair in modern times."

Wheeler expressed determination to carry on his battle for peace despite the smears of the war *clique* which seeks to brand his activity as "treason."

"So long as this country remains at peace," the Senator declared, "so long as this Congress has not declared the United States to be at war, so long as we retain a remnant of democratic government, I will not be silenced. I will speak the truth as I see it . . .

"Time and history will prove who was blinded by clouds of glory, who sought to sell America's birthright for a mess of pottage, and it will prove, too, who honestly and rightly fought to preserve this land as a free, democratic Republic!"

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At this point may we quote the *American Hebrew* (July 25) which had this to say of Senator Wheeler:

"Frank Hanighen, friend of the isolationist, Senator Wheeler, writes in a recent issue of *Common Sense* in part as follows: 'It is a fact that Wheeler is angry with the Jews. But that doesn't mean he's anti-Semitic. He's just angry . . . Obviously, the anti-Semites will claim that the Jews got us into the war. Wheeler knows this is false. *But it will be difficult to disprove in view of the way many Jews are acting today* . . . The Jews are presenting to the public gaze an almost unbroken front on the subject of war . . . I think it is downright un-Jewish of the Jews'."

After the Smear, What?

THE STIMSON apology to Senator Wheeler will have far reaching significance. For example, the President taking up the Stimson matter publicly asserted that Mr. Wheeler "has gone too far!"

Quite obviously, the Stimson apology makes it clear that the official detractors of Wheeler have also gone too far.

As a case in point, the administration backer, the *New York Times*, on Friday, July 25, 1941, says editorially:

" . . . We do believe that the net effect of Senator Wheeler's indiscretion, if it is not immediately checked, will be *to lend aid and comfort to the enemies of the United States.*"

Now that's a polite, journalistic way to say "traitor"; more understandable and direct than "Valandigham"!

But, the *New York Times* (*"all the news that's fit to print"*) less than a week later (July 31) editorializes as follows:

" . . . The whole episode, with its unhappy accusations, was a mistake, made in the heat of debate and *best forgotten by all concerned.*"

Best forgotten, eh; well what do you know about that!

Oh, no, you do not turn off a smear that easily!

As a matter of plain fact, the smear technique of this little *clique* of trouble makers —in this and every other nation—has once more kicked back at them. So they want to "forget it all."

In another minute we may expect to hear somebody come up with the pagan heresy, "let's let bygones be bygones"!

Nothing doing!

You do not correct an injustice or a smear simply by stopping it.

Any more than you do JUSTICE to innocent young men by rounding them up in the nighttime, accusing them of treason to their country, holding them in jail a year and then—*fail to find them guilty!*

No, "forgetting it all" is not enough. There must be apology and there must be restitution. And the *Statute of Limitations* does not run: two years—or 2,000 years—the injustice still cries for atonement.

* * *

Secretary Stimson had the courage and the graciousness to make public apology to Mr. Wheeler when he learned that he had been made the victim of misinformation. That is the action of a gentleman; more, it is the action of a Christian gentleman!

But the *New York Times'* idea of justice is "Let's forget all about it!"

Let's forget the murder of millions of Christians in Bolshevist Russia, while we remember a racial fine in Germany and make common cause with the murderers.

Let's forget the centuries of exploitation of that internationalist trade bund known as the British Empire, while we remember, and indict as "aggressors," those "controversial" peoples who seek to remedy the "bygone" aggressions.

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No, sirs, your smear has blown up!

The smearers "have gone too far"; and the objects of their smearing — Father Coughlin, young Charles Lindbergh, and, now, Burton Wheeler—are bigger and more respected in the nation than ever before.

This infamous smear tactic of calling men "traitor," or calling them obscure names that meant "traitor" in another day, was certain to defeat itself when the facts became known.

Father Coughlin receives letters from individuals of influence and prominence who never were "in his corner" before, but who say that they are with him now. They admit that his warning was wise and his information accurate at a time when they disbelieved his facts and scoffed at his counsel.

Now that his radio voice is silenced by the powerful little monopoly that controls radio—and his activity in his church is restrained, while his detractors and the pro-war clerics are given full rein—the silent Father Coughlin is stronger today than before the smear!

Now that the smearers have done their worst—now that the smear has failed, what will they do next?

After the smear, what?

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Bringing the War Home

GASLESS Sundays were suggested by Harold Ickes.

Not that there is a shortage of gasoline, but that there is a shortage of the war spirit in this country.

Plainly, one of the chief purposes of the gasless Sunday is to "bring the war home" to Americans.

Silkless hosiery will prove even more effective in bringing the war home to the women of America. Likely, our last shipment of silk from Japan is at hand — for some time to come.

Henceforth, cotton, lisle or nylon hosiery will be in style — unless the female population reverts to the fashion of the first Americans.

By that we mean the good old Indian fashion of painting the epidermis — "war paint," if you please.

Soon, nylon, too, will be commandeered by the Government for parachutes.

Possibly, cotton hose, and F.D.R. skin paint, will do more to "bring the war home" to the ladies than could fifty of Harold Ickes' gasless Sundays.

John L. Lewis

JOHN L. LEWIS, former head of the Committee of Industrial Organizations, and Carpenter Hutchinson — top man of the Chicago carpenters — are reported engaged in most productive conversations these days.

Some years ago, it was Hutchinson who cracked John Lewis' jaw at a labor meeting.

Today, these two are devising ways and means to make peace between the C.I.O. and the American Federation of Labor; to organize the C.I.O. as a political front; to oppose international Communism and its American manifestation known as the New Deal.

Mr. Lewis has no trust in Franklin Roosevelt.

In private conversation, the labor leader utters unprintable things about the present resident in the White House. In public, Mr. Lewis has come as near as possible to saying that the President's word is not to be believed.

And Lewis is also against (1) Hitler, (2) the British ruling class, and (3) the back-stage financialists in America. Altogether Mr. Lewis comes as close to being a single-minded Laborite as we have seen in this country since Gompers' day.

Definitely opposed to our country's entrance into Europe's war, Lewis wants our factories to engage in building plowshares instead of swords; and our conscripted army to build roads, highways and dams, instead of coffins.

Phil Murray, the head of the C.I.O., is not a well man. As a matter of fact, John L. Lewis — who could do with better health himself — is said to be looking forward to resuming command of the C.I.O.

There could be worse men than John Lewis leading American labor today.

There is no better man in sight, inside the C.I.O. — or the A. F. of L. for that matter.

Communism in America

WRITING in the Jesuit magazine *America*, John E. Kelly says:

"Communism may be losing Russia, but winning America . . . There is no doubt but that Communism would willingly exchange Russia for the United States . . . When he (Oumansky) arrived, primed to the finger tips, his mission was 'to soften up America for Communism' . . .

"Upon the signing of the Russo-German pact, the Reds in the United States split into three factions. The bulk of those who had found Communism profitable . . . washed their hands of Stalin and became Marxists or Leninists or '100 per cent Americans,' persecuting their erstwhile comrades who remained loyal to Stalin . . . Radio commentators who had followed the Party Line slavishly, now howled discordantly at the 'horrible Communists' . . . The Trotzkyites were already . . . in favor of complete destruction 'to build anew on the ashes.'

"There were thus, temporarily, three types of Communists. There are also three species of rattlesnakes — prairie, timber and sidewinder . . . At this moment, the Trotzkyites are the least of the three dangers . . .

"There was a great sigh of relief and thanksgiving from the *intelligentsia* and the Red office-holders when Stalin returned to the fold . . . It is a relatively simple task to sell Stalin, who has murdered more Christians than anyone in history, to the American people as a great world leader of liberty . . .

"The Reds are not so much interested in winning the war in Russia as they are in winning their war against the American people . . .

"The press has reported that applicants for Federal jobs are minutely investigated, with particular emphasis on ideology . . . known Reds are appearing in the newest bureaus and commissions. In fact, the slogan goes that *'You must be Left to be right.'*

"Sound Marxist practice is the elimination of the small business man . . . and the nationalization of big business by stealth . . . Communists denounce the family and home as antiquated . . . The Popular Front has been re-established and is stronger than ever."

And this, despite Msgr. John A. Ryan's famous "bonehead" that Communism is "fast disappearing in America"!

South American 'Black List'

BACK OF President Roosevelt's proscription of 1,800 business firms, individuals and corporations doing business with South American Republics, is the charge that the 1,800 were placed on the newly-created American "black list" *at the request of England!*

Britishers hope that our trade loss will be England's gain.

Following the first World War, many American customers were put on a similar "black list." Thereupon, England proceeded to sell them "Made-in-England" goods instead of ours.

With this recollection still fresh in their minds, American business men should demand definite proof that the 1,800 South American individuals and firms actually have been re-shipping goods to Germany or Italy.

If such evidence cannot be produced, a thorough investigation ought to be undertaken to discover why the New Deal administration, after all its talk about Good Neighbors, deliberately and arbitrarily has cut off South American trade from the United States.

A Letter to the President—No. 2

My dear Mr. President:

This morning while looking through my picture album, I paused for more than a minute when I opened the folio to which was attached the picture of two beautiful children.

Immediately this picture associated my thoughts with you.

Why, you might ask? Well, the children did not belong to that group of undernourished babies for whom you so eloquently pleaded a few years ago.

They were not little waifs of refugees for whom you showed so much tender regard this past year or so.

Indeed, these children were flesh of your flesh and bone of your bone — your grandchildren.

The setting for the picture was the front lawn of Hyde Park. There was the outline of the spacious home which you love. There was the broad expanse of green lawn and stately trees. And, above all, there were your two grandchildren — and a pony.

It's peculiar how one's mind runs as he meditates about innocent children. At first, one is enraptured by the sheer beauty emanating from their innocent features and forms; one pauses as he notes their carefree attitude, their pleasant surroundings and their childish interest in the docile pony. Then, by a trick of fancy, one thinks of their parents, their grandparents — until, eventually, the frame of the picture expands to encompass all the children of God scattered throughout this beautiful land of ours.

Yes, "children of God" is the correct expression. It is regrettable that the older we grow, the less Godly we are, the more worldly we become.

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The poet Wordsworth whom you admire expressed this same thought most precisely when he said:

"But trailing clouds of glory do we come
From God, Who is our home:
Heaven lies about us in our infancy!
Shades of the prison-house begin to close
Upon the growing Boy,
But he beholds the light, and whence it flows,
He sees it in his joy;
The Youth, who daily farther from the East
Must travel, still is Nature's Priest,
And by the vision splendid
Is on his way attended;
At length the Man perceives it die away,
And fade into the light of common day."

Indeed, the older we become, the less we appear to resemble the Divine Spirit whence we came; the more we take on the aspect of the sordid earth on whose cold bosom soon we'll lie.

Despite our mental pilgrimage from infancy's sweet, sacramental association with God to the grave and its association with the common day, we perceive how easy it is for one to lose or, at least, confuse the elemental and eternal truths which should guide our footsteps.

So, my mind transcended to such thoughts as I paused to regard your two dear grandchildren who smiled at me from my picture album.

After all, I know you are sensible enough to hold fast to the immutable truth that we are God's children; that this land of ours is God's land; that the silvery Hudson, the nodding trees, the green acres of Hyde Park and the stately house itself — all belong to God.

As for you and for me, we are only His stewards — you in a most conspicuous manner; I in a most inconspicuous one.

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It is peculiar how some little minds dress themselves in the play garments of proprietorship. When I was a little boy, I was fond of playing policeman, or fireman. There was that intangible something inside me which prompted me to be something which I was not. And men — including myself — having put off the things of a child, persist in putting on the mental play garments of unreality.

I have found myself simulating proprietorship, forgetting that I am merely a steward whose business it is to manage the few acres, the four walls and the humble roof-tree which the Creator entrusted to my care.

By the same token, it is possible for you, the President of our country, to forget that you are a steward. Every inclination of nature and society tempts you to forget it. Like Wordsworth's infant, you grow older and more earthly-minded, as do all men.

Added to that, there is adulation literally poured upon you by those about you. There is unkind flattery heaped upon you by self-seeking sycophants, who seldom speak of God and rarely counsel Your Excellency in the ways of God.

All in all, both you and I — you in a great way, I in a little way — are prone to exercise a proprietorship which does not exist, forgetting the Gospel story of the unjust steward.

Just now I paused to refresh my memory about this fellow who had appropriated to himself not only the full management of his master's property, but who excogitated rules and regulations of an unsound nature to guide him in his misconduct.

Eventually, the master summoned him with all the journals and ledgers, documents and check-books, leases and mortgages, to give an account of his stewardship.

And the books failed to balance.

Then there was that passage of divine sarcasm which concludes the Gospel narrative. It was introduced by the unjust steward's talking to himself.

Poor fellow! Do you recollect how he planned to escape punishment, disgrace and even imprisonment by bargaining with the debtors?

To one cheat who owed a hundred measures of oil, he said: "Sit down and write fifty." To another cheat who owed a hundred measures of wheat, he bargained for full payment on a basis of eighty.

The unjust steward's conscience bothered him to the extent that he knew the master did not approve of his circumventions. Thus, he endeavored to ingratiate himself with the thieves, the cheats and the debtors whom he despised.

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And so it is with you and me. You, as President of the United States, are a steward just as am I the manager of a humble farm. While my cares are confined to four or five servants, to 240 fertile acres, to a few hundred animals including livestock and fowl, they are nothing compared to yours.

More than 130-million servants acknowledge your authority over the countless acres, the countless livestock, the teeming lakes and rivers, the swaying forests and the rugged hills in whose bosoms lie hidden the wealth of mine and well.

And wicked stewards from other domains are beating pathways to your door — stewards who have mismanaged their masters' estates; stewards who have bargained with bad debtors for unjust settlements of accounts; stewards who have appropriated to themselves the property of God.

My dear Mr. President, I need not preach to you with weak words when your two beautiful grandchildren, whose picture is smiling at me, can teach both you and me a lesson unlearned by economists, financiers, politicians and diplomats.

As for myself, I hope to be a better steward from today onwards.

Trusting that you, too, will try to recapture the spirit of God's love, God's peace and God's affection, which seem to be vanishing from this mad world because too many of us have set ourselves up as pigmy gods, forgetting the doctrine of stewardship, may I remain

Sincerely yours,

SEBASTIAN IGNOTUS.

Duke of Kent—Royal Refugee

A UNITED PRESS dispatch from Ottawa informs us that the Duke of Kent has arrived in North America.

He is coming over here, so it is reported, to study Commonwealth air training.

This commentator witnessed His Grace studying "air training" in the famous Hungaria Restaurant in London, England, some time ago.

"The Hungaria" in London is on a par with the Stork Club in New York.

In our estimation, the Duke of Kent is a little political John the Baptist who is endeavoring to prepare the way for Churchill and the Royal family.

And, incidentally, the English are preparing for the German invasion towards the end of September.

Behind the War

Political Commissars Back in Red Army

THERE ARE an estimated 9-million men engaged in the struggle of military giants along the German-Russian front.

Who is winning?

According to reports forwarded to the United States War Department, the Germans are slowly winning this battle of history. They may not be advancing according to the Hitler "timetable"; but the green legions are pushing ever deeper into the U.S.S.R., as fast as modern railroads and highways can be built to support the advance.

Men and machines are not reckoned in cost in this battle of the ages. Germany has an army estimated at from 250 to 270 divisions.

No nation has ever conquered Russia, permanently. Hitler may succeed in smashing Soviet resistance and seizing Soviet resources, raw materials and industries.

Stalin himself has taken supreme command of the Red army, but what appears even more important at the moment, he has restored the political commissars.

Before the Russo-Finnish war of 1939-40, these commissars were a combination of "stool-pigeons" and cheer leaders. All were of the Communist Party and their loyalty and allegiance to the Kremlin were unquestionable.

Their job was to inculcate officers and men with the Communist ideology and to indoctrinate defenders of the Soviet Union with allegiance to Dictator Stalin. Their secondary job was to see that soldiers and officers were willing to die in defense of Stalin and Communism.

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After the Finnish campaign, the political commissars were given the "heave ho." Stalin restored to the military officers full authority over the Soviet armies.

Now, however, the Dictator has announced that the political commissars will return to their old positions, and even more drastic powers than before will be given to them for the duration of the war.

These commissars are to search out and report to the army high command (i.e., Jo Stalin), army officers whose conduct is "unbecoming"; also, "cowards, panic mongers and deserters."

Further, the Supreme Soviet has declared:

"The war has demanded that our political workers not confine their activities to propaganda, but also assume responsibility for military operations at the fronts."

Thus, political commissars are assigned to all regiments, divisions, military schools, army companies, batteries and battalions. This means that all officers, from captains up, will have Communist party men sitting in on conferences with them, spying on them, and telling them what to do — even on the actual field of battle.

Weeks before the reappointment, the continental news services had published spectacular stories of Red troops shooting down political commissars; of commissars locking troops as suicide squads in strategic bunkers on the Stalin line; and the debacle of inefficiency in the Red army caused by the interference of the political spies.

As a matter of fact a great deal of treachery and panic must already have broken out.

When the going gets really tough a great many of the Red soldiers will quit and go home as did many of the czar's soldiers in the World War, after they had been betrayed by fifth column dissension behind the lines. In fact, these desertions helped to ripen the situation for the Bolshevik revolution.

Anyway, the political commissars are back with even greater authority. They can betray other Soviet officers, as they betrayed Tukhachevsky and his six aides.

British-Made Ruins

GONE from our streets are the pretty petitioners for aid to Greece; gone from the newspapers are the editorials extolling Greecian democracy.

The resurrected glory of Athens has once again sunk back into oblivion.

The brave soldiers of Greece, incited to battle by the British, fought and died for freedom; now, they starve and die for want of food.

In place of British transports bringing reinforcements, the British fleet now patrols the Mediterranean enforcing a relentless blockade against that heroic island which gave its life for the cause of the British Empire!

According to a recent *New York Times* dispatch, "Famine is now settling in all over Greece . . . and the refuge Greek government is understood to have appealed to Britain to create a loophole in the continental blockade to permit limited wheat shipments to her unhappy ally."

Cholera has broken out in Piraeus; horses drop dead in front of their wagons and dead dogs and cats line the streets.

At the Island of Santorin the natives' diet consists of tomatoes and chick peas and in Samos the food supply is limited to grapes and olive oil.

All this because it is British policy, as stated by Winston Churchill, not to help a fallen ally. Better that millions should starve than that one parcel of food should reach a Nazi-conquered country.

France and Belgium learned the emptiness of British friendship last Winter.

Greece is learning today.

The Great Double-Cross in the Far East

ON JULY 22, the Communist armies of Gen. Chu Teh attacked the Chinese Nationalists in Southern Shansi province. The clash was the first manifest strife between Chinese Nationalists and Communists.

Although Chiang Kai Shek has promised that he will not send a punitive expedition against the Communist betrayers, yet the Chungking government is reported to be profoundly worried by this manifestation of civil disobedience.

It is interesting to note that when the battle broke out Administration officials in Washington said that the United States was seeking to make peace between Generalissimo Chiang Kai Shek and Chinese Communist armies — presumably to prevent American aid to China from being used in a civil war.

These officials said civil peace was one of the major missions of Owen Lattimore, who arrived in Chungking from the United States to act as political advisor to General Chiang. Mr. Lattimore was reportedly hired by the Chungking government, on the recommendation of President Roosevelt, who conferred with him before he left.

The clashes between Nationalists and Communists in Shansi, Kiangsu and Shantung provinces, carried out by the Fourth and Eighth Route Communist armies, are interpreted by leading Chinese Nationalists as evidence that Soviet Russia has betrayed Nationalist China to Japan, in order to assure that Japan will not attack Siberia while Stalin is occupied with the war in the West.

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Months ago, SOCIAL JUSTICE reported that, despite the efforts of America's trouble shooter in the Far East, Laughlin Currie, Moscow had "made a deal with the Japanese" to split China into spheres of influence; to permit Japan to withdraw troops from China for operations in Indo-China, Thailand, and perhaps, against Malaysia and the Dutch East Indies.

This became publicly evident when Japan signed a non-aggression and friendship pact with Soviet Russia.

Communist Gen. Chou En Lai, head of Communist Intelligence in China, was recently in Moscow. At that time he formulated a "deal" with the Kremlin whereby the Chinese Communists would aid Japan by making exorbitant demands of the Nationalists and enforcing "impossible" demands.

Japan would turn over to the Communists all arms, machines and supplies in China; so that the revolutionary Communists would continue the war to immobilize the Chinese Nationalists — this was the price that Japan was to pay for the Chinese Communists' treachery.

By the use of Japanese arms and supplies, the Chinese Communists then hoped to grab control of all China, in conjunction with the operations of Russian Communist armies in Siberia and North China.

The Communists began their campaign of civil disobedience by presenting a set of impossible demands to the Nationalist government, which the latter, naturally, refused to grant. The next Communist move occurred when the Chungking government ordered the Communists to withdraw to the Shansi and Kiangsu provinces.

The Communists refused to withdraw from fertile and profitable provinces into

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barren and unproductive areas, so the Nationalist armies drove the Red troops back with heavy fire. The Communists returning to the Red provinces fought a rear guard action.

Recently, Chiang Kai Shek launched a great counter offensive against the Japanese. The attack broke down on the South bank of the Yellow River. Chiang pointed out that the attack had bogged down "because Chinese Communists had refused to co-operate with the Nationalists."

This betrayal was the first striking sign that Chinese Communists are actually sabotaging China's defense against Japanese aggression. It was then disclosed that Russia had engineered this betrayal to win and preserve Japanese friendship.

Thus, presumably, Russia has the advantage of Japan's promise that she will not attack in Siberia; Japan has the assurance that she will be free to move in any direction for further conquest; and the Chinese Communists are promised ultimate control of China in alliance with Soviet Russia.

And Gen. Chiang Kai Shek has been assured one of the most costly double-crosses in history!

British and American hopes, fastened on Chiang's Nationalists, appear doomed to unfulfilment, unless American representatives can succeed in "buying off the Kremlin" by promises of all-out American aid to Soviet Russia, and so inducing the Kremlin to countermand orders issued to Chinese Communists — and thus do some inside double-crossing of its own.

Russia Over Washington

RUSSIAN propaganda is now going the whole hog in Washington, D. C.

Each day the Soviet Embassy issues an expensive, 12-page, indexed, well-printed digest of Russian war news and war aims.

One of these war aims is the landing of an American Expeditionary Force on Russian territory, across the small stretch of water separating Alaska from Russia.

Needless to say, if Secretary Knox and his war *clique* can get the American people to accept the "necessity of seizing Dakar for national defense," the propaganda job of getting American troops over to Russia to "protect Alaska from a German invasion." ought to be a cinch to swing.

Stalin might even be persuaded to make a few concessions in return for American military aid. For instance, he might offer to terminate his friendship pact with Japan, thus keeping America's so-called Enemy No. 2 busy in the East while the United States Navy patroled the Atlantic for the British.

The generous Moscow Reds have already declared themselves in favor of a restored Poland — a nice buffer State in case of future aggression from the land of the Teutonic knights.

That America is now committed to all-out aid to its new "democratic colleague, Stalin." was made obvious a week ago when Federal Loan Administrator Jesse Jones obligingly offered to buy any strategic materials which Russia has to sell to help her pay for purchases of war supplies here.

And the long-held-up export licenses for the shipment of more than $1,700,000 worth of machine tools and parts and oil field equipment have been granted to the Amtorg Trading Corporation, the Soviet buying and selling agency in the United States.

In the meantime, American defense will be held up by a shortage of machine tools and American boys will sweat in army camps to learn how to defend imperialist Britain and Communist Russia.

A Paradox—Gold vs. Bauxite (Aluminum)

ACCORDING to the *Philadelphia Record* (July 21), 53,214 miners are employed in digging gold and silver — of which we have billions of dollars stored away in Fort Knox with little use for it.

Some 3,623 are employed in mining bauxite and other metals which enjoy the same affinity. From these latter metals aluminum is produced.

There is the paradox which finds our men digging gold and silver, for which we have no use other than to bury it again and give a job to some soldier protecting it, while scarcely more than 3½-thousand men are engaged in mining the necessary metal.

Meantime, 850,568 man days per year are worked in mining aluminum and other vital metals. While 11,714,785 man days are consumed in mining gold and silver.

The *Philadelphia Record* remarks that 13 times as much effort is expended in paying tribute to the gold fetish as in doing the work needed in our mines at this grave moment in American history.

Indeed, the Government is putting forth back-alley efforts to gather pots and pans from the housewives.

But there is no sign that this muddled Washington outfit will augment the puny force digging bauxite in Arkansas.

The above remarks from the *Record* are pertinent.

And how silly the whole circumstance of war appears to be!

Let us remember that it is an economic war being fought to save the gold standard and the debt standard as against Hitler's production standard and work standard.

Let us remember that it is a war primarily between two economic systems.

Are we like that ancient king who suffered disaster because he possessed the Midas touch which turned even his food and his children into gold?

What the world needs today is a convention of economists who are not tied by any strings to any given banking or financial organization or to any given group of politicians, diplomats and war-mongers.

If the economic principles of the world could be straightened out independent of gold, the war would cease overnight.

But this cannot take place until there is a revolution on the part of the citizens in every country of the world against the gold-mongers, the war-mongers and the politicians who are responsible for the plight in which we find ourselves.

Cash-and-Carry Cancelled Out

WHEN, under provisions of the *Lease-Lend Act*, gifts of American war materials began moving to Great Britain disguised as "loans," the cash-and-carry *proviso* of the *Neutrality Act* was in effect nullified without benefit of repeal.

Now, through a maneuver of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, the *Lease-Lend Act* has been made retroactive to cover British purchases made on the cash-and-carry plan!

Thus, the United States becomes the banker for Britain, as well as the arsenal and pantry.

The medium in this development was the R.F.C.'s loan of $425-million to the British government to enable the British to pay for war materials ordered in America before passage of the *Lease-Lend Act.*

Approved by President Roosevelt and Federal Loan Administrator Jesse Jones, the loan will be dispersed at the rate of $100-million a month. It is secured by $500-million in British-owned American securities, and supposedly will be repaid in 15 years, meanwhile bearing interest of 3 per cent.

If two-thirds of the principal has been repaid at the end of 15 years, however, the maturity date may be extended five more years. As part payment the British will turn over to the R.F.C. annual earnings of 41 American branches of British-owned insurance companies.

In the last five years this has amounted to about $36-million. Together the 41 branches have approximately $200-million in cash and U. S. Government securities in addition to reserves necessary to meet obligations to policy holders.

The collateral put up by the British includes, besides $180-million of capital stock in the 41 insurance companies, $205-million in so-called "blue chip" securities listed on the New York Exchange and $115-million in unlisted stocks of American corporations.

Official explanation of the necessity for the transaction was that it enabled the British to "obtain much needed dollar exchange without resorting to liquidation of their American investments at forced sale."

Dumping the vast British holdings on the American market would depress the market and thus be far more disadvantageous to this country than a loan, so it was explained.

Stock market analysts, however, point out that the British Purchasing Commission has liquidated a considerable amount of British-owned securities in the last few months at good prices.

Be that as it may, the Administration, by virtue of the loan, has let the R.F.C. assume the role of Britain's banker, much as the Wilson Administration permitted favored financial houses to play that role in the first World War.

Unless totally unforeseen events occur, the result of loaning millions — and under the *Lease-Lend Act*, billions — of dollars to Great Britain will be a cry from the war-mongers to protect these American investments by use of an A.E.F. is necessary

That was the result in 1917. It worked so well then, that it very likely will again.

THE NEXT WAR

NEARLY ten years ago, Father Coughlin delivered an address entitled *"The Next War."* (Jan. 24, 1932.)

Recently, many persons have been writing to our office requesting a copy of that prophetic pronouncement.

Thus, we reproduce this ten-year-old address not only to instruct our readers but to emphasize the point that the Royal Oak priest knew what he was talking about ten years ago when his traducers were busy calling him a "crack-pot."

"And so I would speak to you of the next war. Of what foolishness do I dare prophesy? Was it not taught both in pulpit and in press that the last war in which we participated was one whose purpose was to end all wars and to make the world safe for the common man?

"Are we forgetful of a funeral procession which slowly moved from the Capitol Building at Washington to Arlington Cemetery, November 11th, 1921? On that day both the great and simple men of our nation gathered around a casket in which was sealed the corpse of an unknown soldier. Shrouded with the flag he died to save; escorted by living comrades with whom he suffered; 'wrapped in the mantle of his people's praises,' the lifeless form of this heroic man passed down an avenue of bowed heads and grateful hearts to his last resting place.

"On that day the entire nation marched with him though we knew him not. Smiles mingled with tears because we thought that with his burial the god of war had been vanquished.

"Nineteen hundred and twenty-one! Nineteen hundred and thirty one! Ten years later the smiles have disappeared from our countenances as we learn that although this man and those who died with him were held out a definite promise that the World War had purposed to end all wars, nevertheless, the same great nations are actually pursuing the identical policies which generated the last war and are spending one-third more in the preparation for a future conflict than was expended in nineteen hundred and fourteen.

"My friends, there is a subtle, certain connection between blood and gold, between war and money. The deeper the rivers of Europe ran crimson, the greater was the pile of gold which forged cannon and steel with which to dye them red. Wars are not only fought for gold. They are waged with gold. Thus, pause to take inventory of the World War which climaxed the age of faithless reason, of godless diplomacy and of questionable prosperity. Pause to see the relationship between the misery which it produced and the gold which was paid to produce it! Ten million men actually known to have been sacrificed. Three million more soldiers presumably dead. Thirteen million slain civilians. Twenty million wounded and maimed combatants. Nine million children's voices crying in vain for the return of their father. Five million helpless widows thrown upon the heartless breast of a cruel world. Cities ruined and nations divided. Governments destroyed and in their stead secret governments of wealth erected. Communism established and discontent growing apace. Patriotism sacrificed and a hypocritical internationalism set up for the welfare of those who have waxed fat upon the misery of the world.

"And above all, the policies which generated this catastrophe still riding in the saddle of oppression!

"That is the summary, in brief, of the progress which we, who have inherited the arts and the culture and the science of the past, shall pass down to the children of the future.

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"I am going to speak not of millions but of billions of dollars. Do you know what a billion dollars represents? Well, it means more than one dollar per minute since the death of Christ!

"For the World War the nations spent $180-billion in four years to manufacture munitions and machines of war. The property losses attained the enormous amount of $30-billion. Practically $7-billion was the cost suffered by our shipping industries. This is but some of the tribute which we and our sister nations were forced to place before the iron-clad feet of greed, of injustice, of avarice and of godlessness who masquerade beneath the helmet and breastplate of the god of war. Such is the relation between blood and gold, between money and war. At the rate of one dollar each minute, the world's age will be increased by 412,300 years before payment will have been made.

"Today, the clouds of depression continue to rain down poverty and distress upon the civilized nations as we bend to the almost hopeless task of attempting to pay the price of our folly. If that were all, perhaps, there would be hope for the future. But remembering the relationship between blood and gold, I wish to tell you the harrowing story of what both the Government and many of the citizens of the United States of America are doing towards generating the next war.

"Most of the people in this audience will be astounded to learn that between the years 1917 and 1931 the United States Government loaned Europe for the purpose of paying for the World War $31,257,444,000. Of this money $14-billion had been loaned during the days of actual hostility. Eventually, the war came to a close. At least leaden bullets gave way to silver bullets and thus, the arena of the war transferred from the battlefields to the banking house.

"The *Treaty of Versailles* was signed, reparations were allotted to England and France and to the other European nations, but not one penny of reparation was forthcoming to the United States. Now, with this thought in mind, do you realize that our over-generous and foolhardy administration cancelled $14-billion of these war debts referred to — debts that had been acquired during the actual years of hostility, I repeat?

"We gave the flower of our youth, we sacrificed our honor, we jettisoned the advice of Washington who almost with his dying lips begged us to refrain from foreign entanglements, and to climax it all, we subscribed $14-billion as if it were no more than fourteen hundred cents, for the purpose of perpetuating a war of hatred and greed and avarice among the nations of Europe

"We not only condoned their sins but we bestowed prizes upon them for having committed them.

"These figures are official and are printed in our *Congressional Record* for Friday, December 18th, on page 860.

"Generous hearted America cancelling $14-billion of actual war debts to alleviate the tax burdens of Europe and imposing upon the shoulders of our own fellow citizens the burden of bearing the yoke through the years to come!

"When speaking of war debts remember that for all practical purposes there are now no such things as war debts owed to us by the European nations. Our Government long since has cancelled them.

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"But what transpired immediately after the war? Were new and stupendous debts accumulated? Most certainly!

"Immediately following the Armistice the nations of Europe sent their representatives to America to secure new loans. America had emerged from the war powerful in resources. Its material wealth, aside from the loss of man power, was tremendously increased.

"France, Italy, Great Britain, Germany and the other nations of Europe pleaded poverty. One by one they made pilgrimage to the shrine of our national Treasury. Their prayers were offered up. Straightaway our governmental purse strings were opened wide. We were advised that if we should assist in reviving Europe our own trade and commerce and wealth would increase. Thus, billions of more dollars from our own Treasury were poured into the treasuries abroad.

"More than that, billions of private dollars coaxed from the gullible American public by bond sellers and international bankers found their way into the coffers of European governments. Over $12-billion were contributed to foreign nations by our Government after the war. Nearly $5-billion of private loans were supplied by private individuals after the war. Previous debts had been cancelled. The only debts still remaining are post-war debts.

"Meanwhile, it means that the $14-billion which we had already cancelled in our spasm of prodigality must be paid in taxes by the American people. It means to quote Senator McKellar: 'We have been playing Santa Claus for fourteen years while our mills and mines and factories have closed, while ten million men walk the streets searching for employment and while millions of farmers and home owners are having their property sold out from under their feet.'

"More preposterous than all that, it is now being insinuated into the minds of the American people, by those who love England and France more than they love the United States, that we endeavor to make further cancellations of the moneys loaned abroad following the war; that we make further contributions to the jobless of foreign nations while our own dispossessed working men can continue to tramp the streets and shudder through the cold Winter blasts.

"We are being informed by the Secretary of the Treasury that if the just debt already confessed as owed to our American ex-soldiers — the 'Bonus' — should be paid, our nation would go into bankruptcy. But, meanwhile, billions of dollars have been handed to England and to France and to others so that those nations could pay off their soldiers with American money.

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"And why is this being done? Because we are being informed by the international bankers that unless we permit Europe to revise its debts which accrued after the war commercial disaster will follow.

"Had our bankers spent their money with less profit but with more favor in America; had they taught Europe that the wages of sin is death, the Jingoistic diplomats of France and Germany and England and elsewhere would cease pursuing policies which beget war. God knows how desperately our own institutions and our own citizens were in dire need of the billions which have been expatriated from our shores by men who owe allegiance to the colorless flag of internationalism and who, by their deeds, have foresworn allegiance to the Stars and Stripes.

"I might pause to ask the question: 'How have England, France, Belgium, Italy and Roumania used the money which we have loaned to them since the war?'

"During the single fiscal year of 1930-31, England found ways and means to spend $608,024,880 on her military and naval establishments; France spent $547,133,935 on increased armament; Belgium paid out $23,247,347 for armament; Italy spent $332,337,000 for armament; and Roumania paid out $67,061,000 for armament. On the whole our foreign debtors, not including Germany, found $1,779,346,162 to spend for armaments to prepare for the next war — money that they borrowed from us for the revival of commerce and money and which they now tell us they are unable to pay back.

"We paid for the last war and we are now making pre-payment for the next. American prodigality is in the act of forging new cannons. And international diplomacy is in the act of fabricating new lies.

"A *moratorium* has been declared which grants a holiday to the European nations in paying to us their just debts. But no *moratorium* has been declared on their insane race in building up their navies, strengthening their armies and piling up their ammunition. Once before, we financed the most cruel and bitter war of all history. Today, in the name of furthering trade and commerce, and too often for the sake of bringing profits to the international bond sellers, we are in the act of financing another war which is inevitable despite their peace conferences and their hypocritical diplomacy.

"Do you realize that the nations of the world are spending upwards of $4-billion each year in preparing for the next war? Are you aware that $80 out of every $100 of our own American taxation is now being paid in this country for wars past and future?

"Are you surprised to learn that 40-million active and reserve soldiers, according to the *World Almanac* (of 1932) are in readiness for the next world war?

"Are you now convinced that the so-called League of Nations has been nothing more than a veil of deceit under cover of which has been carried on the financial propaganda whose purpose was to prepare for the next war?

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"If, in one sense, intergovernmental loans and the purchase of foreign bonds have been a gesture of friendliness and of charity between the nations, in another sense they have proven in our own day to be the greatest curse in all history. It were far better that our gold had been sunk in the depths of the Atlantic, lost forevermore, than it were to have offered it up before the altar of iron-clad Mars.

"In no sense, my fellow Americans, do I wish to be accused of being a pacifist. To quote Gerald W. Johnson, who wrote in *Harper's Magazine* last November: 'I took no part in the "No More War" demonstrations of a few years ago. I am not a member of the National League of Women Voters, of the Young Women's Christian Association, of the National Council of Jewish Women, of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, of the Business and Professional Women's Clubs, of the Congress of Mothers, of the Parent-Teacher Association, or of the General Federations of Women's Clubs, which were the organizations that had the matter in charge. In fact, I am not a woman.'

"I am merely an American man fully conscious of the practical but demoralized world in which I live. I discern that the Prince of Peace has been ostracized from nearly every capital. I am not ignorant of the fact that in His place the trinity of gold, of greed and of hatred have been placed upon our altars.

"While I deeply sympathize with every organization which is opposed to war, I sympathize more deeply with our American people upon whom stare the eyes of international envy because of our wealth — a people against whom are silently marshaling the forces of the world. A policy of decent preparedness must prevail. Our people must be protected even at the cost of our lives from unjust aggressors. This shall always be the policy of every American citizen who is ready to lay down his life in a war of self-defense. Death is always preferable to cowardly bondage which sometimes is identified with peace at any price.

"From figures cited in the above paragraphs it is evident that our United States Treasury has loaned after the war practically $17-billion to foreign nations much of which money has been diverted to prepare for the next war. In fact, Lord Beaverbrook says of English bankers: 'Our national financiers borrowed money from France and America; paid 2 per cent and then loaned it to Germany at 8 per cent. Germany in turn loaned it to Russia at 15 per cent!' That is what has become of some of our money. It has not only helped to prepare for the next war. It has also helped to build up Communism.

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"But what part did the American public play totally independent of the American Government in furthering the progress of the next war? Incomprehensible as it may seem, between the years 1923 and 1930 individual American citizens were persuaded by their own American bankers to loan $9,176,000,000 of money earned by the sweat of American brows to foreign enterprises. In return for this stupendous amount of gold the American investor received a piece of paper which is called a bond. He exported this money tax free from our nation to foreign countries with the hope of gaining a profit from abroad that could not be had at home. This was the argument which the bond sellers and the bankers used to the American investor.

"What did the foreign countries do with this money that was obtained through issues of bonds? These billions of dollars which the foreigners received were used to build hospitals and railroads, central tenements for the working class and in many cases — I might say in all cases — these borrowed billions permitted the ready money in these countries to be used for building warships, aeroplanes, cannons and rifles; to be used in the progress of chemistry for the purpose of creating poison gas with which the next war will be fought.

"Were not the purchasers of these bonds advised as to what use would be made of their money? Did not they receive some assurance that this money would be paid back? Well, this is a sordid story in itself. Of course, the banker who sold the bonds made tremendous profits out of his international transactions. That is another story.

"For the time being I shall be satisfied to quote the *New York American* which informs us: 'No official restraint was practiced anywhere in the United States with respect to foreign loans being sold to American private investors. Not even the blue-sky control which frequently detects and prevents fraudulent or suspicious domestic financing was effective in stemming the tide of foreign loans.

" 'The sellers of these foreign securities enjoyed an absolutely free hand in their foreign-issues offered in the American market, even acquiring listing on the New York Stock Exchange and other American exchanges by the mere formality of presenting an innocuous document prepared by the minister of finance or treasurer of the foreign nation, the foreign municipality or the foreign enterprise.'

"These same quotations from which I am reading have this paralyzing criticism to make, namely: 'No check-up was made by the stock exchange to ascertain the accuracy of the statements therein made, and no recourse is left to the American investor but to sit idly by while his investment suffers untold shrinkage.'

"Instead of being anxious to invest their American money in American loans for the prosperity of their fellow American citizens, these public investors beheld the distant fields which appeared to be green; visualized greater profits that were tax exempt; condemned Communism with one breath and sang the 'Internationale' to the tune of golden coins with another. Spurred on by ignorance and by avarice, they turned their backs upon legitimate business and investment at home while today they are being awakened from their fool's paradise to learn that their bonds have dropped in many cases to 10 per cent of their original value and in other cases are being repudiated entirely.

"I repeat, we were encouraged to purchase these vicious bonds by a Government that made them tax exempt but which today is devising new means of taxation upon our own people.

"More than that, we were encouraged to purchase these bonds aggregating more than nine billion dollars by suave and ignorant bankers who perhaps know the value of dollars and cents but are grossly ignorant of morals and psychology.

"To quote again from the *New York American* of November 8th, 1931: 'The story of America's private foreign "investments" is one of simple faith and bitter disillusionment.

" 'It is a tale of violent depreciation, of virtual cancellation of invested funds . . . it is a portrait of a nation blindly following the dictates of a banking community which suddenly became international-minded, getting into "foreign entanglements" in a financial sense, and running amuck on misguided conceptions of foreign "investing" . . . with a colossal ignorance of prospects, and with a prodigality unequaled in the economic history of the world

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" 'The American investor was relying upon the bankers. Faith in the banker was virtually the only measuring rod for the investor, for the bankers themselves were subjected to virtually no restriction.'

"The State Department at Washington by its silence directly approved of this debauchery and indirectly approved of the disastrous consequences which have fallen upon our nation.

"In 1927 the late Senator Dwight W. Morrow in an accurate report entitled *'Who Buys Foreign Bonds?'* has this to say in answer to his own question: 'More than 85 per cent of the people who bought these foreign bonds purchased them in small amounts ranging from $100 to $5,000 and that approximately 50 per cent of the total amount of these foreign issues was purchased by these small investors.'

"This testimony comes from one of the most outstanding bankers who ever graced the executive board of the J. Pierpont Morgan Banking House.

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"Well has America played its part in its vocal opposition for the continuance of war. But better has it played its part in its financial assistance to generate another catastrophe compared to which the carnage of the World War will be a holiday.

"The history of blood and of gold have always gone hand in hand. To a great extent we financed the World War. In a stupor we permitted the cancellation of $14-billion which Europe had used to purchase bullets with which to destroy human lives. And not satisfied with that we are threatened with the cancellation of post-war debts both public and private which represent money loaned by us and which is being used to a great extent by these same foreign nations in preparing for the next war.

"As long as it is the policy of the United States of America to pour unrestricted gold into the coffers of Europe, so long shall the ancient enemies, Germany and France and their various allies, work ceaselessly towards military retaliation. At the rate at which the four great powers of the world, not counting the United States, are spending money for military preparations $17,793,461,620 will have been expended during the next ten years in preparation for the next war.

"Thus, if an honest effort is to be made at a Geneva Conference, or at any other conference, to suspend war activities, let that effort originate in the State Department at Washington which will prohibit further investments in foreign bonds. Facts and not fancies have sustained the argument that both our governmental and private moneys have been diverted into a stream which will run red with the blood of human beings before another generation will have passed.

"Any practical person who is aware of the temperament of Europe realizes that this colossal expenditure already made for war purposes shall be used for war and not for a North Pole expedition.

"Meanwhile, a great portion of our money has gone abroad. Meanwhile, there is talk of further cancellation of Government money which has been loaned since the cessation of hostilities in 1918. Meanwhile, poverty and discontent have walked down our highways hand in hand. Meanwhile, the bankers who advocated the sale of foreign bonds are being assisted by a Government which not once openly protested against this injustice!

"In one sense, we, as individuals, are not responsible for what private investors sunk in European bonds which, perchance, may be repudiated. Repudiation is but the price of their folly. But our Government is responsible to the American people for $17-billion which they have extended to France and to England and to the other nations who are now engaged in a mad race for war equipment. This loan must not be cancelled. And this loan holds priority in payment to the American public from whose Treasury it was injudiciously taken.

"Let the bankers who already have made commissions in the millions of dollars from the sale of foreign bonds cease advising us that our Government loans be abandoned and that their private loans should be honored. And let them remember that if ever through the channels of financial diplomacy we are again forced into a war not only men but also money shall be conscripted to the last dollar!

"If the nations participating in the Geneva Conference desire to speak and to act with honesty and morality, let them go home to their capitals and write in bold letters upon their nation's *Constitution* the words: 'Conscription of men means the conscription of money!'

"If a government can exact of a poor plow boy or of a factory worker the surrender of his life, it can likewise exact of the millionaire who stays at home the surrender of his money which is less than life.

"And what of the next war?

"The next war, my friends, shall be one waged within the confines of our own shores seeking to restore America to Americans and determining whether or not we shall continue both to cancel debts wholesale and to supply funds for foreigners to prepare for another slaughter.

"Here is one point whereupon all true Americans can meet in accord.

"Already our citizens are over-taxed. If this immortal cancellation of honest debts shall continue our taxes shall be doubled. And if this privation which already has been forced upon the American public shall endure our Government shall be totally destroyed.

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"I am not a pacifist although I am a follower of the Prince of Peace. I am neither a chauvinist although I would die to defend my country from unjust aggressors.

"I well recollect that it was said of old that *'they who use the sword shall perish by the sword.'* And I also recollect that the same Divine lips once pronounced the words that *'there shall be wars and rumors of wars'* until the end of time.

"I invite both Protestants and Catholics to open their Bibles. In the *'Book of Revelation'* or as Catholics term it the *'Apocalypse,'* there is written for us with the prophetic pen of him who rested his head upon the bosom of Jesus Christ these momentous words: 'And the number of the army of horsemen was twenty thousand times ten thousand. And I heard the number of them.

" 'And thus I saw the horses in the vision. And they that sat on them had breastplates of fire and of hyacinth and of brimstone. And the heads of the horses were as the heads of lions: and from their mouths proceeded fire and smoke and brimstone. And by these . . . was slain the third part of men, by the fire and by the smoke and by the brimstone which issued out of their mouths

" 'And the rest of men who were not slain by these plagues, did not do penance from the works of their hands, that they should not adore devils and idols of gold . . .

" 'Neither did they penance from their murders nor from their sorceries nor from their fornication nor from their thefts.'

"My friends, well might we interpret this inspired prophecy as we picture the skies above us filled with the engines of war. Aeroplanes spitting forth their smokey gas; in an instant, cities turned into graveyards; stark, bleak buildings standing like monuments as they house the corpses of millions of victims offered upon the altar of the god of gold!

"God hath not spoken in vain nor hath He warned us in jest.

"Shall this generation cease its worship of gold? Shall we learn to render to Caesar the things that are Caesar's and to God the things that are God's? Or shall we cast aside both patriotism and religion?

"The next war must be fought with the armaments of godliness.

" 'Therefore, take unto you the armour of God, that you may be able to resist in the evil day and to stand in all things perfect.

" 'Stand, therefore, having your loins girt about with truth and having on the breastplate of justice:

" 'And your feet shod with the preparation of the gospel of peace.

" 'In all things taking the shield of faith wherewith you may be able to extinguish all the fiery darts of the most wicked one.

" 'And take unto you the helmet of salvation and the sword of the Spirit which is the word of God.

" 'By all prayer and supplication praying at all times in the spirit.'

"My fellow citizens, need I remind you once again of the words of our immortal founder regarding foreign entanglements? Are those who have followed through accident in his place more intelligent than he, or more patriotic than he?

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"As a priest of God who has nothing but your own welfare at heart, and the welfare of the little children who are growing up amongst us, can I not implore you to return to the faith of your fathers? Cherish happiness more than wealth. Appraise virtue as more precious than lust. Fall upon your bended knees and ask God's forgiveness for the sins which have led us almost to the brink of destruction, and resolve that from this day forward not one penny of American money shall ever be expended upon foreigners for the molding of cannon and for the carnage of blood. No more bond money to be diverted to mangle and kill. No more profiteering on munitions to be supplied belligerent nations. Not one ton of steel, not one pound of bullets, not one ounce of powder to be supplied from America to warring nations.

"If we are honest, let us join not the League of Nations, but the 'league for minding our own business.'

"Home defense and home security most certainly. But let us once and for all scuttle the theory that trade and commerce and wealth for the few can be begotten through the unholy alliance with the god of war

"To long have we suffered the dominance of those who profiteer upon human misery. Too long have we greedily grasped at the gold obtained from the sale of foreign bonds which under the pretext of alleviating European misery was actually fomenting and

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Archbishop Beckman's Warning

Prelate Appeals to People and Congress

IN AN appeal to Catholics and Christian Americans, broadcast over Columbia's Chicago outlet (July 27), His Excellency the Most Rev. Francis J. L. Beckman, Archbishop of Dubuque, charged citizens to "do their duty" and inform their Representatives in Congress how they stand in the nation's crisis — how they, the people, are opposed to a bloody foreign war, and that they want no collaboration with double-crossing Communism.

Archbishop Beckman courageously elaborated on the words of His Eminence Cardinal O'Connell of Boston, who time and again in recent months has raised his voice for peace and against war.

The complete text of Archbishop Beckman's address is as follows:

"I regret that circumstances arising in the wake of my recent broadcast have impelled me to this microphone again tonight. Oh, the misfortune of controversy over vital principle which in its fury spares neither friend nor feeling, which counsels deceit and crass misguidedness, which cleaves to the bone the whole body of truth and makes of ignorance a virtue!

"I am filled this evening, my dear Catholic and Christian people, with an indignation akin perhaps to that which Christ the Savior demonstrated in the Temple despoiled.

"In the past weeks we have witnessed an unholy merger of Christianity and Communism under the guise of military necessity; we have seen what amounts to dictatorship pseudo-officially canonized by a brother cleric; we have witnessed the beginning of the end for pledges which, however well given, had not truth for their backbone. 'Strategy' what crimes are committed in thy name! The bland assurances of peace for the people it seems are so much honey on the lip.

"Step by step, my dear friends, just as surely as I stand before this microphone tonight, our unhappy nation is being propelled into an 'honest-to-goodness blood and tears and sweat shooting war!' A war not to end wars, 'forsooth,' but, whether we know it or not, a war to make the world and particularly this beloved America safe for the new Bolshevism!

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"I think at this time I might appropriately restate my position on this momentous issue of war or peace for the American people," the Archbishop continued.

"From the beginning I have maintained that this war, however falsely represented, is an economic war based on greed, a vast struggle for power and possessions between two diametrically opposed systems of finance.

"The problem over which the warring nations have come to death-grips is simply this: whose economy shall be dominant in Europe, ours or yours? In short, 'who is to exploit who?'

"The entrenched internationalists had their day; they financed the world into eternal debt and milked whole peoples, grinding them down into the dust of ignorance, poverty and abject despair. When the crimes of these vendors in human misery arose to confront them, when other nations dared to challenge their tyranny, then it was war — war in the name of democracy and a hundred other slogans — yes, even war in the name of God Almighty Himself!

"If it suited their purpose to call it a 'holy war,' that was all right too. Anything to persuade the gullible millions to go out and do the fighting and the suffering and the dying that 'the system' might survive!

"So today, the propaganda — smooth stuff it had to be this time for the American people were weary and disillusioned of 'war to end wars.' They had been fooled once and they knew it. Oh for a new slogan!

"Then out of the mysterious somewhere was born that supreme insult to the intelligence of our people 'Aid to the Allies Short of War.'

"This was a clever bait and, anxious to aid Britain, while remaining ourselves at peace we swallowed it 'hook-line-and-sinker.'

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"A few saw into the hypocrisy of this proposition but their warnings went unheeded.

"In no time at all 'measures short of war' had become an established axiom. The foundation was laid, the course set, and whether they liked it or not the American people once again were on the spot for Britain. A few well-chosen words to mark the gravestone of our folly; a 'slimy slogan' had done it.

"Here is His Eminence the great William Cardinal O'Connell, the dean of the American hierarchy, on slogans:

" 'Of all the things in the world, I think what we have to be on guard against are these slimy slogans that mean nothing. They are insults to one's intelligence. And worse than that, they are dishonest. "Make the world safe for Democracy." "The war to end wars."

" 'Oh, how slick that is. It sounds so nice, "the war to end wars." Of course, everybody wants to end war, so they rush in to end the war that they began. We have had wars ever since. And the worst one the world has ever known has come about since this slogan was manufactured to fool the people. "The war to end wars." How lovely and glib it sounds on the tongue.

" 'And the poor people, what a crime it is to deceive the poor people. What a crime! To play on their generosity of heart, and even their trust in those who govern them; to play on that, that is pretty vile. To bring about what? To bring about disunion, confusion, and little by little the loss of everything they hold dear, the loss of their own children, the loss of their possessions, the loss of their civil rights.'

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"People! here is a stirring indictment of deceit and a glimpse of what we may expect if as a result of our folly we get into this war unto annihilation. I reaffirm to you that the present conflict is not a 'holy war,' least of all a just war; but a war of one imperialism against the other in which godlessness is incidental to all belligerents.

"Neither side is interested in God so much as gold or its equivalent. And there is no crusade for Christianity or democracy afoot anywhere in the world today either, all high-sounding slogans to the contrary notwithstanding. Further, we may be sure that abroad the 'four freedoms' have a phony ring. To the war-weary people of Europe this slogan is just another mask for the imperialism of the new world.

"Again I quote Cardinal O'Connell: 'And there is one thing certain: we cannot — and we ought not try to — impose our form of government on the whole world. Why, they don't want it. If you are going to impose it on them, then you are doing an act of tyranny. I wonder if anyone really believes he could do that. If he doesn't believe it, and if he says it — I don't want to use the word. If he says what he doesn't mean, then you know the adjective; that is false.

" 'You can't in honesty try to deceive a whole people, much less the whole world. They know perfectly well what the American Government is, and most of them, many of them, don't want it. Their traditions are all the other way. Very well; it is for them to decide, not for us. But as for our going out and trying to impose our method of life on the whole world, it is not only nonsense and impossible, but because it is utterly wrong it is tyranny.'

"No, my dear American friends, this war is nothing more or less than a struggle to *re-establish the shattered boundaries of international finance, and other things international, in countries which have had their fill of them and do not want them anymore.*

"This is a struggle which if prolonged through our efforts, but for a miracle of God, may go on interminably until universal chaos and exhaustion encompasses the warring nations.

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"And Chaos — there is a whirlwind for you! a wind to scatter the deadly Communism like a plague through all the world! If we in this country sanction even by our silence the hatred and revenge which dwells in the high places and relentlessly, hypocritically prosecutes this war we may well fear for that super doomsday of a world disillusioned in its faithless leaders, hungry at the stomach and weary unto despair. The weight of a long and terrible war will crush and distort the human spirit, deprave and bestialize.

"Oh, my dear friends not death but sin is the horror of war! Maimed bodies are but an external evidence of the mangled spirit within. And the spirit of whole peoples shattered by interminable warfare will prove fertile soil for the cockle of a new type of Communism. This 'new godlessness' I will call it, because it is like to be a composite of that paganism prevailing in high places everywhere today, is something I tremble to contemplate. I pray heaven that we shall all be spared so terrible an alternative to an early 'peace with justice.'

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"But I do know that the business of this great land is the business of peace. Defense? Certainly defense — defense to the hilt, but let us not discard the moral armament of a peaceful and freedom-loving way

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of life pursued for the edification of all the world. The great prelate of the East advises:

" 'Teach them (the nations) by example, yes. Let them all learn to look to America as a great country, where people are contented and happy, and are working day in and day out for the welfare of their family, for the welfare of their nation, contented, honest, upright, obedient to the laws. Let them learn that. By that example, show the world what a great, big united country like this can be, united of all the different races in the world, by love of their native land, of their country whether it is their native land or not, of their nation to which we belong — and with God's help, God, who has showered his blessings upon this country, and from whom it seems He gets very little thanks, this breadth of land from ocean to ocean, the mines, the farms, the mountains, the hills and lakes. Oh, God, what a country it is; a country to die for in defense, yes, but not to fritter away or barter out, but to preserve as it came to us from those glorious founders, whose memory ought to be our great strength and support — that is what we mean when we say "Defense." Yes, all out for defense and then keep out of these foreign wars.' I say that; you say that. Well, Washington said it, and he was a fairly big man, one of the great men of history. And he was the one who began with the solid idea upon which this whole nation rests, or at least ought to rest.'

"Ought to rest, indeed! Too long in this country the American people have been led around by the nose, told what to do, robbed, kicked, and abused by the high-and-mighty masters of international finance; too long have they tolerated corruption and dishonesty in politics; too long have the Christian people of this nation remained divided on fundamental issues. Yes, I fear that we have been nothing more than pawns in the good old game of 'divide and rule.' It seems we can't get together for long on any one thing; and small wonder with these past masters in the art of long division ruling the roost!

"It is high time that the Catholic Church in particular and all good Christian-Americans put aside their differences, unite in the common cause of Americanism and by legal means, but do it, put out these pirates who would rob and despoil our people of their very birthright, milk the nation and then go off to abuse and ridicule it for another twenty years.

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"And while I am at it I think this is a good time to lay an old ghost. In late years it has become the fashion of much of the secular and even the Catholic press to place official interpretations on the pronouncements of clerics newly returned from abroad.

"Every scrap of news which might be construed as comforting to the cause of the interventionists has been hungrily seized upon and used to further divide, confuse, and exploit the Catholics of the nation.

"Sadly enough the flagpole on the White House lawn has never lacked for clerical adornment.

"This is a disgraceful condition of affairs — the Catholic Church being used to further the evil ends of a privileged group!

"I cried out against this abuse two years ago and with all my strength I cry out against it now. No man speaks for the Catholic Church save the Holy Father himself, and he must of necessity remain far above all this controversy. I do not claim to speak for all the Catholic people in this country; but I am well advised enough to know that the overwhelming majority of our people are unalterably opposed to participation in this war. I am prepared to risk the proof of that point; and in the wake of crumbling pledges I turn once again to the representatives of the people:

"Congressmen! Be Warned! You know that the people of this nation are overwhelmingly opposed to becoming embroiled in this war. In the past many of you have voted legislation which was represented as designed to keep this country out of war. Subsequent events must have convinced you by now that the opposite appears to be true. Congressmen! The people of this nation will never forgive much less forget a negligence which permits the stealthy maneuvering of this beloved America into war either by the front or the back door.

"God forbid, I do not wish to speak disparagingly or distrustfully of our highest magistrates. I concur that in these anxious hours of deliberation and decision they are deserving of our deepest sympathy and the comfort of our prayers. But there are powerful figures moving in the background of this picture and powerful pressure is certainly being brought to bear upon positions of responsibility. The smack of totalitarianism, of secret counsels arriving at decisions which as I have said before will affect whole generations of the unborn — these are realities we may not ignore.

"Remember, the stakes are high, and a few in this country would pay almost any price for the vindication of their monstrous greed, hatred and deceit — any price, that is, in the blood and treasure of the American people. These manufactured crises and prayed-for incidents bear witness to the point.

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"And our boys — those fine young lads who are the hope and promise of this land — must they spill their blood for Britain and Bolshevism? They have a right to decent, unequivocal leadership. They will not shirk discipline nor will they hesitate to sacrifice, yes even to die if necessary in the cause of a strict defense of this nation. But the interpretation of the phrase 'national defense' has lately become alarmingly broad. At this very moment only a mere pledge and an incident stand between the American people and full-fledged warfare, declared or undeclared. Congressmen, your people entreat you to look well to this state of affairs. There is still time to circumscribe and temper the dangers which threaten us, to put on the brakes and stop for a last look around before we take the fatal plunge.

"And if we but stop, look, listen, we see the strangest sights in this land of ours. Men of staunch patriotic convictions who dare to oppose our entrance into this war are immediately smeared and classified as Nazis, Bundists, yes even traitors to their country; and again I quote His Eminence: 'I thought that we were all taught from our infancy that we must love America and love it more than any other nation in the world. And to bring that into question was supposed to be a rather mysterious sort of treason. And now, for saying that very thing, one is very apt to be smeared by somebody or other who, from his own reasons — God knows what they may be — seems to take offense at the fact that Americans ought to love America and ought, as it is their duty bound, to see that the welfare of America is nearest their heart.'

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"Let no man say that the Archbishop of Dubuque has not the welfare of America nearest his heart.

"Every one of us who is fighting to keep this nation at peace is fighting because we love that nation. Every one of us has an abiding disgust and just hatred of Naziism, Communism, all 'isms' everywhere. But we love our country, this great America, above everything and we believe firmly that remaining at peace it has a superb destiny, a sublime mission in a world almost totally at war. 'Our duty as Catholics and as Christians, is to help pacify the world,' says Cardinal O'Connell, 'Yet to say the word "peace" nowadays would be almost to bring down upon your head a torrent of abuse.'

"Indeed, matters have come to a pretty pass with all this smearing of righteous men. And it is high time that we ask ourselves, men of the Congress, who are these people who dare to vilify decent Americans calling them Nazis and Bundists and traitors? And while we are on the subject, in this so-called great Christian democracy of ours, how can we account for the coddling of Communists in every responsible branch of our Government?

"Truly there is something rotten here!

"Again Congress! Be Warned! These unmolested Commissars are the disciples of that 'new order' we may expect as masters if this country goes to war. These want war.

"I fear that we are already dangerously honeycombed from within; that we have been blind and criminally irresponsible in harboring these archenemies of Christianity.

"Today the mask is off; it is Communism, Communism, Communism everywhere gaining ground. We are in the danger of being slowly poisoned, debilitated, and disarmed by this monstrous malady. Now in the name of the 'four freedoms' all aid to Red Russia is urged upon us while Britain in desperation has allied herself with a devil. So Britain has been fighting the battle of Christianity? There is a fallacy exploded!

"If we go into this war now we shall be nothing more or less than a criminal nation, and let no one look to our Catholic people for comfort. In conscience we are all bound to listen to the voice of Pius XIth who wrote in his renowned encyclical on 'Atheistic Communism': 'See to it, Venerable Brethren, that the Faithful do not allow themselves to be deceived! Communism is intrinsically wrong, and no one who would save Christian civilization may collaborate with it in any manner whatsoever.' So there can be no collaboration for Communism as far as the Catholic Church in this country is concerned! We have been pushed far enough in this abominable game of aid to Britain and Bolshevism. We are sick and tired of broken or badly bent promises, of hypocrisy and deceit, of false hysterias and manufactured crises. We want no would-be Commissars occupying positions in our Government. We want no war declared or undeclared; no trumped up emergencies.

"Men of the Congress: the great majority of our people look to you for earnest, speedy, patriotic action on their behalf; action which in concert with the Executive branch of our Government will preserve this great nation at peace and insure against

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any wholesale frittering and bartering away of our vital resources. They have every hope that you will do valiantly that which needs to be done, and undone. The will of your people is and should be a vital, throbbing, prevailing thing urging you on to magnificent decisions in the name of constitutional Government. So long as you loyally reflect that will we shall not lack for unity in this nation or for strong arms to defend it. 'On the question of defense we are all entirely united,' said the cardinal, vigilant, determined, unafraid; but 'the vast majority of the American people who stand for the defense of our nation also has gone on record again and again and again as being opposed to participation in foreign wars.' Certainly the majority millions of our Catholic people are opposed to it, to the coddling of Communists, to aid for Red Russia.

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"In farewell tonight I would draw upon this great body of opinion, Catholic in particular, Christian in general, mutually American, and unequivocally patriotic. Three times I have come to the microphone to voice the sentiments of this body — not a pleasant duty in these days of abuse. Now I charge you, Catholic and Christian citizens, to do your duty! I charge you this very hour to sit down, mothers, fathers — you who have most to lose and most to gain — make yourselves vocal to the Congress. Get out the letters and the postcards and write! write! write! Let both your Senators and your Congressmen know where you stand in this matter. NOW!

"Your right of petition implies also a sacred and solemn obligation. It is your duty to exercise it freely, fearlessly, incessantly. In the very teeth of the slurs which have been cast upon that right I charge you to persevere. In the corridors of Congress make the welkin of petition ring today, tomorrow, and throughout all the years; for it is the sweet bell of liberty, my dear people, a deathless voice which IS democracy."

Archbishop Beckman— Time Magazine

IN A MOST significant commentary dealing with Archbishop Beckman's speech, *Time Magazine* unveiled the hitherto unveilable.

Under the caption of "*Religion*" (August 4, page 44) the editors of the Luce publication — pro-British, pro-Jewish and pro-war — wrote:

"Archbishop Beckman's speech set another precedent: he is the first Catholic of his rank openly to show himself an anti-Semite. Emphasizing his words so that they sounded even more anti-Semitic than the text indicated, he echoed some words of Father Coughlin: 'Too long . . . the American people have been led around by the nose . . . robbed, kicked and abused by the high-and-mighty masters of international finance . . . It is high time that the Catholic Church in particular and all good Christian-Americans put aside their differences, unite in the common cause of Americanism and . . . put out these pirates.' "

Definitely, Archbishop Beckman made no mention, directly or indirectly, of Jews in his national broadcast. According to the logic of *Time Magazine*, however, he is anti-Semitic because he mentioned "the high and mighty masters of international finance" and "put out these pirates."

In the process of Christian logic (there seems to be two kinds: Christian and anti-Christian), international financiers and pirates are not identified with Jews. In the process of *Time Magazine* logic, the terms are synonymous.

Thus, it was left for *Time Magazine* to establish the conclusion in the minds of its readers that the plunder-bunds of civilization are Jewish.

As a corrolary to that conclusion, we Christians who concede that anti-Semitism is a vice should concede likewise that anti-international banksterism is a vice; that anti-piratism is a vice.

'Covenant With Hell'

NO ONE who remembers his Bible would make a pact with murderers, observes the *Catholic World*.

Isaias says: "Hear the word of the Lord, ye scornful men, who rule over my people. You have said: We have entered into a league with death, and we have made a covenant with hell. When the overflowing scourge shall pass through, it shall not come upon us: for we have placed our hope in lies, and by falsehood we are protected. Your league with death shall be abolished, and your covenant with hell shall not stand: when the overflowing scourge shall pass, you shall be trodden down by it!"

"Blunt fellows those ancient prophets," comments the *Catholic World* editorial, adding: "It would be to our salvation if we had an Isaias or a Jeremias or an Ezechiel or a Daniel in our midst today.

"Incidentally, be it remarked, we hear much critical comment about *Old Testament* morality. We could do with a little *Old Testament* morality just now.

"The code of the prophets would put to shame the compromisers, the two-faced, the serve-God-serve-Baal advocates of a pact with one gang of savages in the fight against another gang of savages; with a gang of atheists in the fight for God.

"As for the *New Testament*, I wonder — this is to say, I don't wonder — what Jesus would have said to the super-patriotic Pharisees if they had asked Him to join with Herod against Pilate in the interests of Jewish independence.

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"As a matter of fact," continues the *World*, "the Gospel deals precisely with the problem of fighting the devil with the help of the devil. 'He casteth out devils by Beelzebub the prince of devils,' said the Pharisees.

"Jesus turned upon them with a scorching rebuke: *'If I by Beelzebub cast out devils, by whom do your children cast them out? Can Satan stand against Satan?'*

"And He goes on to declare that the way to cast out Satan is by the Finger of God.

"That lesson seems to be lost upon the champions of Christian civilization who plan to save it with the help of a man, Stalin, and a movement, Communism, that have sworn to destroy it.

"But pshaw! who wants Jesus, or Isaias, the *Old Testament* or the *New*, to be lugged into the present situation? The job in hand is to get rid of Hitler, and what does it matter how we do it?

"When we get that job done, we can return to the Gospels and to the prophets. We have no time now for psalms and hymns and Scripture texts, for ethical codes and idealistic morals. Didn't one of our most highly reputed newspapers, the ***New York Herald-Tribune*** (July 1), speak with scorn of the 'moralistic follies' of those who object to accepting the help of Stalin? And has not Walter Lippmann warned us against 'vaporings about democracy'? So let's keep ethics and ideals out of this.

"At the time of the Versailles conference some idealists were idiotic enough to suggest to those who sat around the 'Peace Table' ('Peace Table,' my eye!) that some texts from the Gospel should be framed and hung on the walls, and that there should be periodical readings from the ***New Testament.*** Crazy notion!

"As crazy as objecting to Stalin as a partner because he has committed a few million murders. So back to the job. Beat Hitler. Beat Hitler. And if the Old Boy from down below, having reasons of his own, echoes the cry, 'Yes, Beat Hitler,' we shall do what Faust did, and trust to luck to outwit Mephistopheles when the showdown comes.

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"Oh, yes, make no mistake, there will be a showdown! None of your Willkies and Knoxes and Stimsons and Conants seem to have visualized it, but it will come.

"The showdown is always a 'divvy' with allies in war as with partners in crime. If the Allies, England, Russia, America, win (a fairly sizable 'if' by the way), Stalin is not going to say, 'I have enough, you boys divide up the booty.'

"The Soviets had plenty before they gobbled up Esthonia, Latvia, Lithuania and a chunk of Finland.

"Hitler had enough when he had taken Austria, the Sudetenland and Czecho-Slovakia, but having enough didn't stop him.

"England had enough before Versailles but she took a million square miles more in Africa alone, to say nothing of miscellaneous parcels here and there.

"Stalin, being no piker, will demand at least Manchukuo, perhaps the Dardanelles and Constantinople. What then will the Allies do? Give him what he asks? Help spread Communism over the globe? And that in the interests of Christian civilization and democracy?

"He will get something; what will he get? No one is going to say to him when the time comes for the divvy, 'Good work, Joe old boy; and now be off with you, back to Moscow.'

"Amongst conspirators and gangsters double-crossing may be common. But we are asked to believe that this war is fought to banish the double cross forever from international politics. Note well, I don't say we believe. I say we are ***asked*** to believe.

"There is an alternative. Perhaps the idea of the Allies is that Stalin should keep the Nazis occupied for a few weeks or months and then fold up and fade out of the picture. I hope I am not unduly suspicious, but I do suspect that some such hope is in the mind of Churchill.

"But whether or not Russia stays in to the finish, she will appear at the finish. If she doesn't get her share of the loot, there

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Letters

SOCIAL JUSTICE aims to make this page a free forum and readers' opinions are invited. Naturally the views expressed are not always those of this magazine. We cannot guarantee that contributions sent to SOCIAL JUSTICE can be returned to the writers. Letters not signed with the writer's name and address cannot be considered, although the name will not necessarily be used We reserve the right to publish all letters received unless contrary instruction is specifically given.

Red Coats Here to Stay

TO THE EDITOR:

American citizens who visit our Capitol these days get a rude shock when they see how many British subjects are manning our Ship of State.

If you want an "aluminum priority," you will have to talk to Mr. John C. Jones, British subject, who is head of the aluminum division of the O.P.M.

Two Cleveland men came away without a priority recently because they refused to reveal one of their secret trade processes to Mr. Jones, who is a former (?) employe of the British Aluminum Company and Arthur Seligman, Ltd.

If you are looking for Lord Halifax, the British Ambassador to the United States, or one of his assistants, you can always find one in our State Department or the U. S. Army and Navy — they are equally at home in all these departments of *our* Government.

Mr. Maynard Keynes, British economist, is acting as advisor to the U. S. Treasury Department. So as to get the most out of Uncle Shylock for the richest nation on earth?

Scores of other British "experts" are employed in Government "key" positions, and will probably be there for some time, as their Embassy *has leased housing accommodations for them for a period of five years!*

Cincinnati, Ohio. — **Mrs. L.E.B.**

Another 'Coincidence'

TO THE EDITOR:

According to the news reports, Britain wants the United States to send an army across to help her.

At the same time there is a bill in Congress to keep the draftees in the service more than a year.

Now, isn't it strange that such a bill should be introduced in the American Congress just at the time that Britain makes known her need for American troops?

The boys in the Army have kept faith with the Government; is it asking too much of their Government to do the same?

Is it getting so that the solemn word of a Government cannot be believed?

I am writing you to ask if the readers of SOCIAL JUSTICE cannot write and wire their Congressmen to oppose the bill.

Please do this for the boys in the Army who are being double-crossed.

— **A Boy in Camp.**

Facts Promote Peace

TO THE EDITOR:

You deserve great credit for the excerpts from the book, *"Count Your Dead: They Are Alive"* by Wyndham Lewis, quoted in the June 30th and July 14th issues of SOCIAL JUSTICE.

Were it not for a very few magazines, such as SOCIAL JUSTICE, the unfortunate public would never have a chance to learn of such books, and would have no opportunity of knowing that there are numbers of very intelligent Englishmen who were not in favor of Britain bringing this war.

Bringing out the truth in regard to the cause of this war is a far more effective way of keeping us out, than mere emotional appeals to "save our boys" that are being made by many less courageous than the editors of SOCIAL JUSTICE.

Washington, D. C. — **M.S. DeL.**

Pay the Selectees Big Bonus Now!

TO THE EDITOR:

Before we break our faith with our draftees, would it not be wise to admit, first, to ourselves at least, that there are those among us who placed us in the very danger that they now insist calls for this new low in American law making.

And then, if we are compelled by our fate to go through with this double-cross, let us at least *pay the boys a big bonus now* and not make them wait long years like our 1917 draftees did.

Do I hear "boos" from the profit-making war-mongers?

Unity can come only when we again have more and more individual freedom and less, much less, bossism.

We need more red-blooded nationalism and less "red" internationalism.

And what our public officialdom needs most, Congress in particular, is a blood transfusion — good Red, White and Blue blood — the kind that was shed on our own soil in George Washington's day of 1776, when men fought and died, not for "freedom from fear" but for freedom from the hates and horrors of Old World politics.

The people must know what is going on and must have a voice in every important decision.

Let Congress beware and watchful that its every succeeding next action may not become the *"Last Act of Congress."*

The Bronx, N. Y. — **V.F.W.**

Communism Would Fail If the Jews Opposed It!

TO THE EDITOR:

Since Jewish spokesmen have long decried the efforts of those patriots who have sought to expose the Red menace, and have repeatedly hurled the epithets of "Nazi" and "anti-Semite" at Christian Americans who oppose the incursions of Communism — even though they do not mention the Jewish complexion of this nihilistic philosophy, either by direct or indirect implication — one can readily understand that they are overjoyed at the New Deal's welcoming the Soviet as a bedfellow.

The Jews could disprove their tie-up with Communism once and for all if their publications, their leaders and above all their wire-pullers in Washington and Wall Street would say: "No alliance with the Reds."

No power in these United States could get the fruits of Christian toil into the hands of the Moscow murder men if the Jews opposed it!

The Bolshevik program calls for a world wide revolution. Trotzky (Bronstein) insisted: "A single, communistic nation standing alone is bound to fall."

So, they tried it in Hungary, under the blackguard, Bela Kun (Aaron Kohn) who succeeded for a year, after thousands had been butchered, until Hungary under Admiral Horthy shook off this human monster.

The same Kun tried it again in Spain. This time, the battle was longer; 18,000 priests, 15,000 nuns, some 400,000 non-combatants met gruesome deaths by torture and fire as well as bullets.

One must never forget that such methods of wholesale murder were born in this modern world with Communism!

It was a terrific struggle but our whole Western civilization should thank God for the Christian knights of Spain who, together with German and Italian allies, fought to the death the mad beast of Bolshevism that menaced everything Christian.

No wonder Spanish soldiers are now rushing to assist in delivering the final death blow by the side of the Germans, who with the Italians helped them when the "democracies" were aiding and abetting the godless Reds!

Litvinov (Finkelstein-Meyer-Vallach), the ex-convict and representative of international Jewry whose wife is the daughter of an international banker, has been restored to grace by Stalin. In an address to the "democracies," this Bolshevik pleaded for assistance in the battle against the "fascist barbarians."

A vulture castigating a nightingale!

Louisville, Ky. — **F. McG.**

Convoy Bases

TO THE EDITOR:

American boys were not sent to Iceland and Greenland, as we are so often told, to defend the island as part of our own defense. On the contrary, they were sent there to establish a way station, or base, to cover up convoying by our fleet of war supplies to Britain.

May I refer you to statements by our President and Harry Hopkins (*N. Y. Journal American*, July 18); in plain words Hopkins covered convoying around the world.

As we all realize, the convoy issue was too "hot" to handle directly. However, by moving in on Greenland and then to Iceland for so-called defense bases, we have taken two long jumps in convoying shipments to Britain. Thus, under the label of supplying defense bases, we are actually convoying.

Woodhaven, N. Y. — **V.A.S.**

Taxation Without Representation

TO THE EDITOR:

The American Revolutionary war was fought, primarily, because the colonists believed that taxation without representation was tyranny.

They were being taxed to support British imperialism without having a voice in the decisions of the empire. They declared war against Britain, and her hirelings in America, and succeeded in winning their freedom from British imperialism.

Now, 165 years later, the American people (no longer British colonists) are being taxed once again to support British imperialism.

It may be time for another revolution!

Brooklyn, N. Y. — **S.A.K.**

Fr. Coughlin's Reward

TO THE EDITOR:

I was not able to congratulate Father Coughlin on his Silver Jubilee. My heart was so full that all the things I tried to say sounded inadequate and absurd. So I'll just borrow the eloquence of Father Curran and pledge myself to watch with him in the present Garden of Gethsemane and, if needs be, I'll "go with him all the way."

Meantime, I trust our Heavenly Father, in a miraculous way, will take from him the heavy cross in answer to our prayers; and that the golden rays of sunshine he has scattered here and there, and the acts of kindness and words of wise counsel with which he has often eased a heartache and brought smiles to the face of some shut-in, will multiply a million times.

You have a super-salesman with a million-dollar smile who waits for me each Sunday morning outside St. Michael's door.

Flint, Michigan. — **C. O'C.**

Letters

Back to America!

TO THE EDITOR:

The President says that conditions today are far more grave than they were a year ago.

Well, who and what made them so grave? Was it not our own consistent meddling in affairs that are not our concern?

It is pretty safe (or is it?) to say that our President's antagonistic attitude has left us with but two dependable friends in all the world —the Atlantic and Pacific oceans.

Most certainly, we can never depend upon the British for help or support.

Perhaps, we ought to be grateful to the insipid Col. Wedgwood because he has shown us (unwittingly) the utter contempt that the British have always held for the American people.

He said, you know, that a duly elected American Senator, working forthrightly and honestly for peace, should "go and soak his head!"

Where in all the world but in the United States of America could be found such prize suckers.

We can give billions to a foreign nation, that will surely knife us at the first opportunity, yet we cannot afford to set up recreation centers for our own soldiers in our defense camps!

How in the name of heaven is it going to be possible to get the people all fired up with patriotism when you get a good squint at the wild-eyed radicals who are waving the flag?

What we need now more than ever before is a Wheeler-Lindbergh back to America ticket!

— An American.

Brighton, Mass.

For De Valera

TO THE EDITOR:

I would like to say a few words to Francis McMahon of Notre Dame University. I am an American of Irish parents and am also a Catholic.

I think the Prime Minister of Ireland is doing the right thing for Ireland and the Irish people. God bless him always. I think he's great in many ways. If what I was taught from our good Sisters of Notre Dame of Maryland is right, then all this war talk is wrong; and I think the good Sisters are right.

If only we all had as much faith in God as we do in some politicians we would be at peace today.

Don't you think it would be a good thing for our priests to teach from the altar the Ten Commandments on Sunday? I think we have to learn them all over again.

— Mrs. A.M.

Baltimore, Md.

If Hitler Loses Who Wins?

TO THE EDITOR:

Allow me the use of your columns to ask: If Hitler loses, who wins?

I ask this from the realistic viewpoint of our own national interest before we spit ourselves upon the sword of our own forging.

Shall we believe that, after the war, Soviet Russia will step aside and let Britain rebuild the continent of Europe? Or will Stalin remake Europe to his own image and likeness?

Are we embarking upon a crusade to make the world and America—safe for Communism?

I suggest that we do not know what we are about to fight for, nor for what we are being asked to give our sweat, our money, and our blood.

— B. McG.

Dorchester, Mass.

Back From the Shrine

TO THE EDITOR:

Reading in this week's SOCIAL JUSTICE Magazine a letter to Father Coughlin from one of his parishioners, Hugh McKinnon, I am sure that many more in the United States want to say "Amen" to this lovely letter.

And they want to say, too, that while thousands and even millions know him as the "Voice of Royal Oak," we also know him as a great teacher and leader.

Spending a few days at the Shrine of the Little Flower, and hearing Father Coughlin preach the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, one comes back home feeling so refreshed in soul and mind that added effort is made to love God above all for His Own sake, and our neighbor as ourselves for the love of God.

— Mrs. A.T.S.

Cambridge, Mass.

Praises Good Work Of America First

TO THE EDITOR:

The point that Mrs. K. W. W. raises relative to the America First Committee in the July 21st issue is well taken. We cannot ignore the fact that the Committee is doing good work. I am glad to be a member.

I am not a Catholic but when Father Coughlin visited Miami, Florida, I had my 14 year old son shake hands with him, and what an honor it was.

If I had the power, Father Coughlin, Col. Lindbergh and Senator Wheeler would all be in the Cabinet. Any combination to keep this country out of this unholy war, is my stand.

— J.F.

Miami, Florida

It Isn't God Who Has Failed!

TO THE EDITOR:

Your whole "sheet" from cover to cover is a contradiction against God's goodness. Is God going to allow the poverty, hunger and general misery that you picture for the future?

Some of us have suffered greatly already; do you want to tell us that we will be swept away by even greater ills?

I will always believe that Father Coughlin first aroused interest in the cause of the working man by calling wide attention to the Popes' encyclicals; and I believe he was a pioneer in waking up the people to the evils of war.

But in good time God will reward him, without your trying to carry on to the point of melancholy and doubt.

— Mrs. Beatrice N.

Detroit, Michigan

In the Hands Of Every American

TO THE EDITOR:

Up to the time that I had occasion to follow the columns of your SOCIAL JUSTICE there was a great confusion in my mind as to the state of affairs in this country and abroad.

Since I have been reading SOCIAL JUSTICE Magazine each week, I have acquired much valuable information.

I hereby wish to express my sincere appreciation for Father Coughlin's fine work accomplished to date in his ministry and also his untiring work in civic affairs, which in my estimation is invaluable.

I only wish that there were many other men in this country and elsewhere who, like Father Coughlin, dared to bring out the truth for real democracy preached by you.

My hope is that God will grant him a long life in order that he may continue for a long time the fine work he has commenced; and that He will also grant to you the courage to end what was so well commenced.

SOCIAL JUSTICE distributed all over the United States is certainly accomplishing great deeds, and ought to be placed in the hands of every true American. As for myself, I read it with close attention and whenever I have the occasion I encourage others to read it and to subscribe to it.

— Mrs. C.I.D.

Somersworth, N. H.

Truth Sounds Strange

TO THE EDITOR:

When one compares the news of his local papers with the comment in SOCIAL JUSTICE, or the *Chicago Tribune*, the contrast is so great that the average person cannot make "head or tail" out of much of the news that is reported.

The issues of SOCIAL JUSTICE Magazine become more interesting every week, as the huge world drama unfolds — and the newspapers that are trying to sell us Stalin's war for Communism are due for a sad awakening.

— W.V.P.

Minneapolis, Minn.

More British Than Canada

TO THE EDITOR:

Only recently I read again that Canada does not intend to compel her conscripted youth to go outside this hemisphere, and yet our country's war-mongers would send our soldiers to any part of the world that Churchill suggests.

Apparently, we are already part of the British Empire, but, if so, why is our status even lower than that of Canada?

Canada makes England pay for everything which she gets from this side; the United States gives to England *gratis;* Canada does not compel her sons to fight for England; the United States does.

Is there nothing that can be done about this?

— H.E.W.

New York City, N. Y.

SOURCE MATERIAL

IF YOU DON'T MIND, I HAVE A FEW NOTES OF MY OWN, ALSO-
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—From the Chicago Daily Tribune.

Comment

Bishop Hurley— The Jewish 'Sentinel'

THE Jews know. According to *The Sentinel,* a leading Jewish publication, Bishop Hurley's broadcast was "featured by unsparing condemnation of Father Coughlin."

In so far as we do not belong to the "inner circle," it is impossible to affirm or deny the categorical observation made by Chicago's leading Jewish newspaper.

We are confronted, however, with the ever-recurring question as to why Bishop Hurley and others who enjoy free speech should interest themselves in condemning the silent Father Coughlin who, for more than a year, has been side-tracked by powerful radicals in and out of Government — radicals who are all for war, all for Britain and, now, all for the godless Soviet.

If Father Coughlin enjoyed the same Jewish support accorded to Bishop Hurley, and the same freedom of speech which the young Bishop and Monsignor Ryan employ, his broadcasts would prove efficient in helping to keep this country out of war.

However, the Jews know what they are doing and what they are asking for — we hope.

Incidentally, while very few Catholic papers applauded the un-American and unChristlike utterances of Bishop Hurley, we observe practically every Jewish publication seconding His Excellency's address!

The *American Jewish Outlook* (July 25), for example, said:

"Read as a whole, the speech was a bold denunciation of the Nazis and the Communists, and an appeal to all Americans to serve their nation loyally. It was an honest analysis by a clergyman who, hoping for peace, believes in the fullest degree of preparedness and ultimate war if necessary. It was the speech of a man who is a faithful follower of the President and one who realizes that certain authority belongs to the church and certain authority belongs to the nation."

Origin of 'V for Victory'

AGAIN the Jews know. According to the *Jewish Criterion* (July 25), the "V" symbol for Victory "originates in the hand formation used by the ancient Jewish priests when they blessed their people . . . The gesture has been retained in the practices of the Kohanim today."

In other words, while Gentiles and Christians blindly accept the letter "V" as a sign for Victory, the originators of the symbol know that it is a Judaic sign recently employed as a symbol of Communism.

To corroborate that statement, we quote a London dispatch to the *New York Sun* (July 28) which says:

"London, July 28. — The Russians have tied up with the V-for-Victory campaign. While the Reds battle the Nazis on the steppes before Moscow, Communist supporters underground throughout Europe are using the 'V' — the half-bent arm raised into the clenched fist salute, and understand it as a signal for sabotage.

"It is also asserted in political circles here than the V when multiplied five times with the tips conjoined forms the shape of the Red star which in giant proportions stood outside the Kremlin before the war, outlined in red neon lights. This was also displayed at the Paris exposition in 1937 and at the World's Fair, New York, in 1939. It was one of the chief symbols of the International Brigade which fought for the Loyalists in the Spanish civil war. The star, for that matter, was displayed on the uniforms of the Republican army. It is also used in Mexican Communist processions.

"Said Hilaire Belloc's *Weekly Review,* commenting on the V campaign: 'The Soviet's world propaganda toward victory over Germany will be the voice of the Comintern and it will have its own international policies to pursue simultaneously.'

"While it would be wrong to suppose that every V displayed in Europe bears a Communist interpretation, its psychology is based on a war against the nerves of an enemy with an uneasy conscience.

"Familiar Communistic propaganda and official Soviet war news published here daily places the three dots and a dash — Morse code symbol of the V — between the words Moscow and London.

"Perhaps the best interpretation of the V is that it symbolizes the revival of the Popular Front in Europe, uniting against Hitler the liberal political parties which have now been driven underground. It is possibly significant that an intensification of the V propaganda with the mobilization of underground forces on July 20 was followed five days later by reprisal assassinations and raises a doubt whether Frenchmen generally regard V as symbolizing Victory. It has been pointed out here that V might just as well mean Vichy.

"The Germans regard it as a tribute to their victories, and the so-called secret societies of the oppressed regard it their sabotage signal. The general effect of the V campaign seems only to muddle international thinking further and it is possible that the whole thing may shortly be dropped."

As for Christians, the only sign or symbol worth employing is the sign of the cross.

B'nai B'rith Tops in Civilian Defense

B'NAI B'RITH MESSENGER (July 25) informs us that the president of B'nai B'rith (international Jewish, war-plugging, secret organization) has been named by F.D.R. to a top position in the Office of Civilian Defense.

His name is Henry Monsky of Omaha. Henceforth, he enjoys membership in the National Volunteer Participation Committee, which is the advisory body in the organization of the Office of Civilian Defense.

Among others appointed were Mrs. Anna M. Rosenberg and former ambassador William Bullitt.

Day by day, the pattern becomes plainer to American people.

Our country and its destinies are in the hands of a subversive minority.

From Justice Frankfurter, who conceives the policy of war, government and finance, down to the gentlemen who have charge of civilian defense, we are dominated by those who believe in "V for Victory" — according to Christians — and "V for Red-Star-ism" — according to others.

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preparing for another slaughter of human beings.

"In our nation's capital there is the grave of the Unknown Soldier which is symbolic of the millions of martyrs who gave their lives that war would be banished from the face of the earth.

"In spirit I stand beside that grave with you, my fellow Americans. During the past ten years both in sunshine and in rain we have beheld ambassadors of finance from England, from France, from Japan and from elsewhere come to kneel within its shadow. In their hands they carry a laurel wreath. In their hearts there is a prayer that when they pass from this holy spot to the Treasury Building, heaps of gold shall be poured into their laps — gold for them to carry back to their countries; gold gained through an argument of charity but destined to fabricate more bullets and to build more graves of 'Unknown Soldiers.'

"Oh, Soldier Boy, whatever may be your name, we know not. But we do know that you and your comrades have died in vain if we stand idly by and permit this injustice to live. Is it not enough that the Redeemer was betrayed unto death for sacrilegious money? Must that betrayal be perpetuated down the ages when His brothers shall be mangled upon the battlefields for the sake of gold? Oh, blood and gold! Oh, Christ and Judas!

"Had peace and prosperity been the reward of your death; had oppression ceased; had the god of gold been dethroned, you and your ten million fellow martyrs would be smiling in satisfaction for a sacrifice well made.

"I wonder if you are smiling today, Soldier Boy. I wonder if your dream will come true — a war to end wars; a world safe for the common people!"

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will be a wild cry of anger, not only in Russia but the world over, and the seeds of another war will be sown.

"Hitler and Naziism may be the chief menace now. But is it unthinkable that after a war in which the Soviets participate and which they help to win, Communism will not become the primary menace?

"How, for instance, are we going to placate our Reds in America if the Reds in Russia are cheated at the next Peace Conference?

"Perhaps one of those orators who cry 'Pooh-pooh,' or one of the newspaper editors who cry 'moralistic follies' would like to tackle the problem of what we shall do with Communism if the Communists help to win the war."

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In order to earn your Bonus of 25,000 Extra Votes on all new subscriptions of one or two years, the letter bearing your subscriptions and remittance MUST be post-marked at or before Midnight, Monday, August 11.

On the morning of Tuesday, August 12, the final or "Clean-Up" Period of the great contest will open.

This final period will last two weeks until the last announcement will be made on August 26.

Now, this home-stretch is important to everybody in this great race. It is a time for continuous activity. You have been working up a lot of prospects as the contest has progressed. Some of them told you to come back and see them.

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In order to keep up the strenuous activity of this great circulation drive, we are offering this week another SPECIAL CASH PRIZE of $200.00.

This will be awarded to the contestant, now in the contest or about to enter, who turns in the LARGEST AMOUNT OF NEW SUBSCRIPTION MONEY between July 29 and August 11, the close of the Third or "Closing-In" Period.

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What of America?

A THEME frequently discussed in the early days of this National Weekly — and the object of a constant search which we have in no manner relaxed — is what might be called the American norm.

Where, in all this confusion and internationalist intrigue, lies America's interest?

Who, nowadays, is an American?

What, for that matter, *is* an American?

The answer to these questions used to be much clearer than it is today. Even a generation ago, any school boy could define it; today, our sharpest brain trusters are put to it to make their words sound convincing when they talk about America's interests.

Something terrible has happened to America. It is something that will have to be *undone.*

We are going to have to get back to a sound, horse-and-buggy, old-fashioned Americanism, above every other alien "ism"; and the tougher the internationalists make it for us, the harder we Americans are going after it — *once we discover what we have lost and who took it!*

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It is heartening, therefore, to find editorial minds as eminent as those that occupy the sanctum of the *Saturday Evening Post* taking up our worry. They, too, are groping for a "least common multiple" of Americanism—they call it "the American core."

Ben Franklin's weekly (August 2) says:

"Where . . . in any view you may construct for yourself out of the current materials, do you see America itself, or any true symbol of it?

"In all this confusion of thought and feeling and ideas, where is the American core?

"Russian Communism is an international snake, treacherous even to itself, knowing only venomous and deadly enmity to any other kind of social organism. Nevertheless, the New Deal nested it. The White House made a fashion of petting it. Then, just when the horrible awakening from this singular ophiolatry seemed about to take place — troops having been sent to dislodge the coil that had been trying to strangle the airplane industry — a violent turn of events in Europe brings the Soviet government under the American tent of the four freedoms, and the short-wave listeners in a New York studio hear the Moscow radio playing *'Columbia, the Gem of the Ocean'* and other 'patriotic American and Scottish songs.'

"Naziism," continues the *Post,* "is a similar reptile. Happily, now the Government is killing that one; and yet, even as to this well-doing, our satisfaction must be offset by the reflection that *as the American Government puts down one kind of foreign propaganda it favors another kind,* and does now itself collaborate with a foreign government in ways of acting upon mass opinion in the United States. And this, we suppose, is so far the extreme phase of the foreign malady among us, all the more critical because it is so little resented.

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"For more than one hundred years, this American Republic was the world fountain of political innovation, giving forth ideas to whoever could use them and could make them work as they worked for us. Now, *we export arms and import ideas.*

"For more than one hundred years, there was something we knew for sure about ourselves without thinking of it, which was fixed, and to which all alien isms and all problems of foreign relationship were instinctively referred — an American *ethos;* that is to say, a characteristic spirit of the nation.

"There was an American ideology, though we did not know it and had not that word for it. That baneful word was taken out of the Communist book of dialectics, along with the proletarian man, a lot of other political jargon, and all the slogans of class struggle.

"The class consciousness of American labor was cultivated here by liberals and intellectuals, from foreign seed.

"Marxian anti-capitalism was imported in the same way by those who could not distinguish between the feudal capitalism of the Old World and American capitalism.

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"Every important idea of the New Deal *was borrowed from Europe* — out of Harold J. Laski's exquisitely revolutionary mind, or from J. Maynard Keynes' brilliantly insolvent economics, and all of that beautifully printed literature of an aristocratically decadent British radicalism—foremostly of all, the idea of deficit government spending as a way to redistribute the national wealth without pain of vulgar revolution.

"What have we been debating with rising fever during the last few years in this country? Foreign ideologies, and how they might be adapted and suited to us; or why we should take the side of one to destroy another, lest the other should come and devour us!

"Among the principal political ideas now in controversy among us, we can think of but one that could even lay doubtful claim to American origin. That one is the idea of a Federal Union World, called also Union Now and Union Now With Britain, and its proposal is to surrender American sovereignty to a World Government and denationalize the United States of America.

"Where is this United States of America that would sacrifice its birthright for the sake of the world and gives its substance to be spread for an international feast?" asks the *Post* editorial, which concludes:

"It is a strange land, and if it is ours *we are strangers in it.* But we disbelieve in its existence. Nor do we believe the national totem is extinct. It is only sick."

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